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WHEN THEY CLASH WITH THE MOST BIZARRE VILLAIN OF ALL TIME IN...

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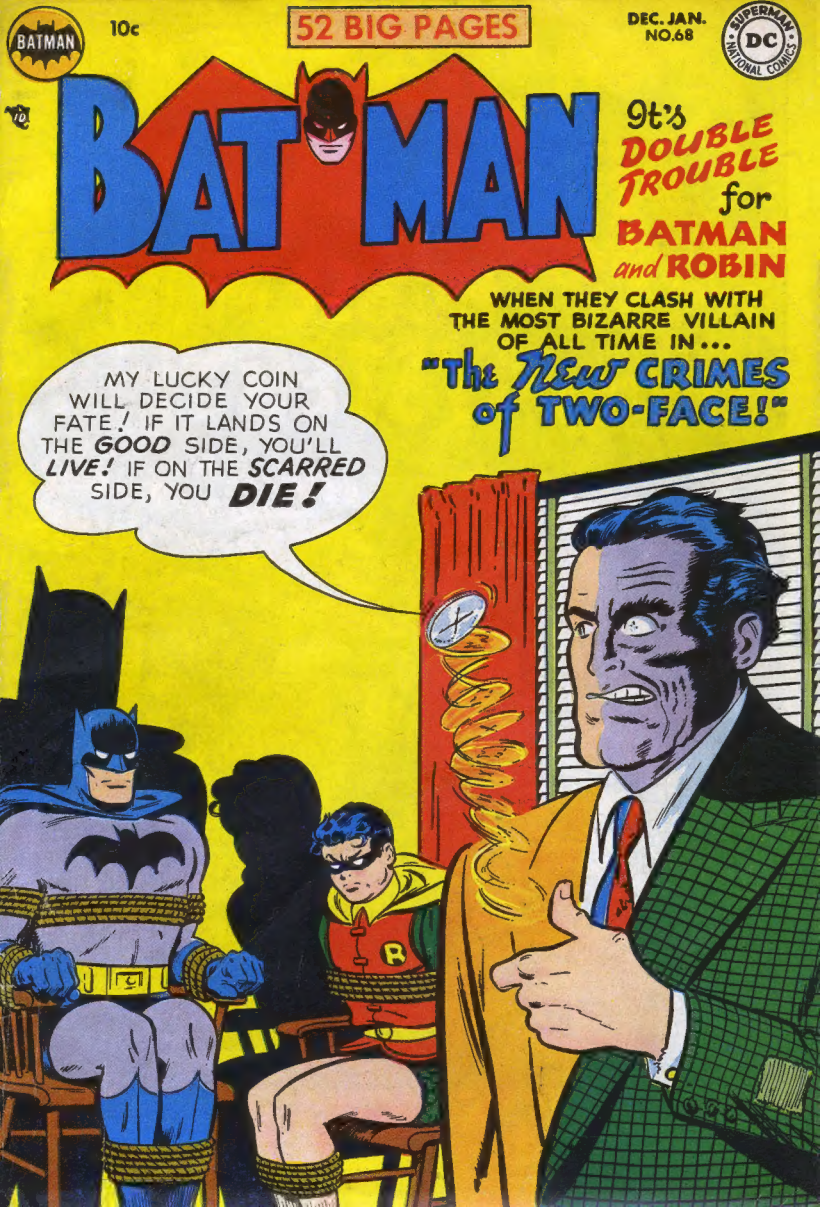

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BATMAN
WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-
THIS BAT-CAVE MAY BE INVULNERABLE TO THE ATOM BOMB! BUT I'M WORSE THAN THE ATOM BOMB! HA-HA!
TODAY, ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, WEALTH IS GOING UNDERGROUND TO ESCAPE THE RAVAGES OF A POSSIBLE ATOM BOMB! CAVES HAVE SPRUNG UP EVERYWHERE TO HOLD THE RICHES OF OUR NATION! IT IS INEVITABLE, THEN, THAT SOME SMART CROOK WOULD SIZE UP THE SITUATION AND DROP A BOMBSHELL OF HIS OWN! THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS -- AND THIS IS HOW BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE EXPOSED TO THE DANGER OF THEIR LIVES WHEN THEY RUN HEAD-ON INTO--
"The ATOM CAVE RAIDERS!"
BOB KANE

ONE AFTERNOON, IN A DESERTED MOUNTAIN AREA NORTH OF GOTHAM CITY...
ALL RIGHT, YOU MUGGS--CLEAR BACK! HERE COMES THE BOSS NOW!
IT'S LONGHORN BELL, HIMSELF! GOSH--I SURE HOPE HE LETS ME JOIN HIS MOB!
A MOMENT LATER, THE CRIMINAL RECRUITS HOPEFULLY AWAIT THEIR ORDERS...
I'VE GOT YOU MEN OUT HERE FOR A REASON! I'M ORGANIZING A NEW MOB--I'VE GOT A BIG DEAL COOKING--AND I NEED SPECIALISTS! NOW--LET'S GET MOVING! I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
QUICKLY THE MEN CHANGE CLOTHING AND GET READY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR VARIOUS SKILLS...
GOOD! YOU HANDLE DYNAMITE WELL! WHERE'D YOU LEARN IT, RED?
PRISON! I WORKED THE QUARRY FOR TEN YEARS!
AND AS LONGHORN BELL CONTINUES HIS INSPECTION...
JUST WHAT I NEED--SOME GOOD SAND-HOGS! OKAY, BOYS--YOU CAN KNOCK OFF NOW!
THEN, AT ANOTHER SPOT ON THE FIELD...
DUANE JUST DROVE UP, BOSS! HE'S WAITING IN HIS CAR...
OKAY--I'LL GET RIGHT OVER THERE! WATCH THESE GUYS, FARGO--LET ME KNOW HOW WELL THEY CAN HANDLE A LAND-DRILL!
SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF MAKING ME RIDE OUT HERE, BELL? I'M A BUSY MAN--I'M A GEOLOGIST WORKING FOR THE STATE AND I'VE GOT PLENTY TO DO!
TAKE IT EASY, DUANE. FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE WORKING FOR ME!
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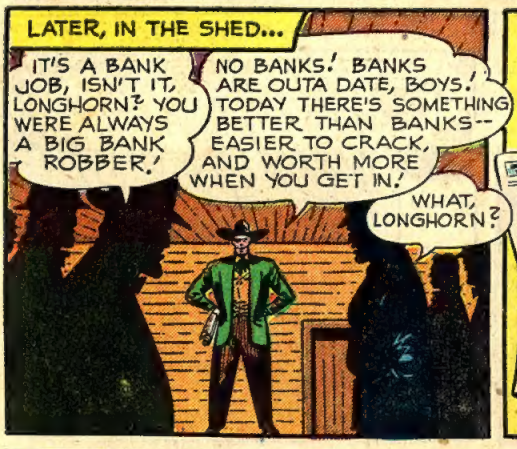
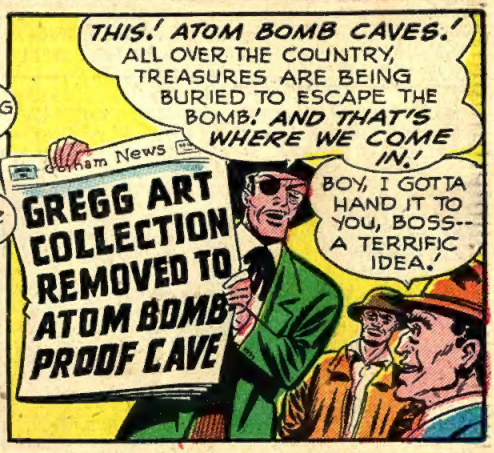
WORK FOR YOU??
BUT-- YOU'RE A GANGSTER! I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT!
YES, YOU WILL! YOU MADE A FEW MISTAKES IN YOUR PAST, DUANE, AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT THEM! THAT BUSINESS IN TOLEDO--THAT JOB IN NEVADA--IT WOULD RUIN YOU TO REVEAL THAT NOW!

I'M LICKED! WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME?
I'LL TELL YOU IN A MOMENT. FARGO! ROUND UP THE MEN I PICKED--TAKE 'EM TO THE SHED!
RIGHT, BOSS!


LATER, IN THE SHED...
IT'S A BANK JOB, ISN'T IT, LONGHORN? YOU WERE ALWAYS A BIG BANK ROBBER!
NO BANKS! BANKS ARE OUTA DATE, BOYS! TODAY THERE'S SOMETHING BETTER THAN BANKS--EASIER TO CRACK, AND WORTH MORE WHEN YOU GET IN!
WHAT, LONGHORN?


THIS! ATOM BOMB CAVES! ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, TREASURES ARE BEING BURIED TO ESCAPE THE BOMB! AND THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN!
Gotham News
GREGG ART COLLECTION REMOVED TO ATOM BOMB PROOF CAVE
BOY, I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, BOSS--A TERRIFIC IDEA!

AS A GEOLOGIST, IT WAS DUANE'S JOB TO KNOW WHERE MOST OF THOSE CAVES WERE--AND HE'LL DIG UP THE LOCATION OF OTHERS! WE'LL DO THE REST!
WHAT ABOUT THE LOOT LONGHORN --WHERE ARE WE GONNA STASH IT?

IN OUR OWN ATOM CAVE! WE DON'T WANNA BE CAUGHT SHORT, IF THAT BOMB DOES DROP AROUND HERE!! NOW, LET'S GO! WE'LL WORK IN SECTIONS--I'LL ASSIGN YOU!

A FEW WEEKS LATER, IN A MOBILE LABORATORY ENCASED WITHIN A LARGE TRUCK...

THIS ELECTRONIC SOUNDING EQUIPMENT REVEALS THE EXISTENCE OF CAVES WHEN PROPERLY APPLIED... IT ALSO REVEALS THE CAVE'S DIMENSIONS.'

SO I SEE.' IT WORKS ON THE RADAR PRINCIPLE.' SAAAY--THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD CAVE YOU GOT LINED UP THERE.'

AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

LOOKS LIKE I PICKED THE RIGHT GUYS, FARGO. THEY'RE DOING A NICE JOB OF TUNNELING TOWARD OUR *FIRST ATOM CAVE JOB.'*

EASY, MEN.' YOU'RE ALMOST THERE.' NOT MORE THAN FIVE YARDS MORE.'

MOMENTS LATER, THE FIRST ATOM CAVE ROBBERY IS A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR BELL AND HIS MEN.'

THERE'S A *MILLION BUCKS* IN HERE, BOYS.' NOW LET'S START CLEANING IT OUT.'

THE GOTHAM MUSEUM'S ATOM CAVE.' A NICE PLACE TO START, EH, LONGHORN?!

AND THEN, AS DAYS PASS...

LANCIER & CO.-- BIGGEST JEWELERS IN THE WORLD.' WAIT TILL THEY FIND THEIR EMERGENCY CAVE HAS BEEN HI-JACKED.'

MARIPHOR DIAMOND WORLD'S LARGEST

AND IN THE A-BOMB SHELTER WHERE THE TREASURES OF THE ORIENTAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAVE BEEN LODGED FOR SAFE-KEEPING...

BANKS AND VAULTS ARE GETTING TOO TOUGH, TO CRACK.' BUT NOBODY EVER FIGURED CROOKS WOULD BORE INTO THESE CAVES.'

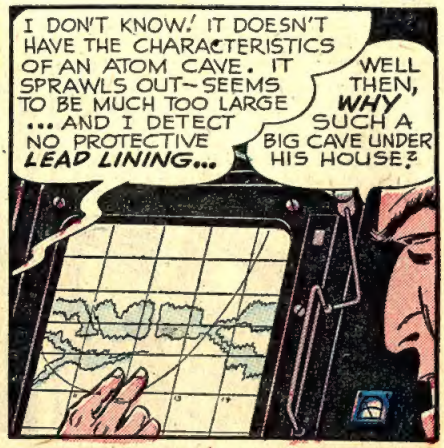
AND NEXT EVENING, IN THE HOME OF SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

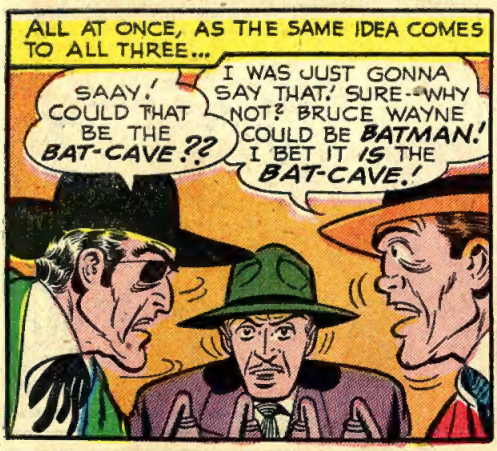
EVEN CROOKS PROGRESS, DICK.' WHAT WAS ONCE BANK-ROBBING IS NOW *ATOM-CAVE ROBBING.'*

DROP THE PAPER, BRUCE.' IT'S TIME FOR *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN* TO GO INTO ACTION-- THERE'S THE *BAT-SIGNAL.'*

MOMENTS LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
ANOTHER CAVE ROBBERY, BATMAN! MILLIONAIRE JOHN HAXLEY'S FAMOUS GOLD COLLECTION! THE ALARM WAS JUST CALLED IN!
RIGHT, COMMISSIONER! WE'RE OFF TO HAXLEY'S AT ONCE!
RUSHING TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, A DAZZLING SIGHT GREETS THE EYES OF THE DYNAMIC DUO!
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THIS GOLD! IT'S BLINDING!
THERE THEY ARE, ROBIN! I DON'T THINK THEY REALIZED THEY TRIPPED A BURGLAR ALARM WHEN THEY CAME IN HERE!
THEY TUNNELED THEIR WAY IN HERE--AND IF WE DON'T STOP THEM, THEY'LL GET OUT THE SAME WAY!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
THAT TAKES CARE OF THEIR TUNNEL! NOW THOSE LEFT HAVE NO PLACE TO RUN EXCEPT SQUARE INTO OUR FISTS!
NOT ME! - I GIVE UP! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT BATMAN!
LATER, AFTER THE CAPTURED CROOKS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE...
THIS IS A REAL PROFESSIONAL JOB OF TUNNELING, ROBIN! NOTICE HOW THEY AVOIDED THE DENSE ROCK FORMATIONS...
WHICH MEANS TROUBLE FOR US! THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY WELL EQUIPPED--AND WISE TO THE WAYS OF GEOLOGY!
MEANWHILE, AT THE ATOM CAVE HEADQUARTERS OF LONGHORN BELL...
BATMAN SPOILED THE PARTY, BOSS--FIVE MEN WERE LOST!
CONFOUND THAT BATMAN! I CAN'T HAVE HIM SPOILING MY PLANS THIS WAY!

LATER, AS THE CRIMINALS' MOBILE LABORATORY MAKES ANOTHER RUN THROUGH THE OUTSKIRTS OF GOTHAM CITY...
WAIT A MINUTE.! HERE'S A CAVE I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.! IT'S UNDER THAT MANSION OVER THERE.!
WHY, THAT'S BRUCE WAYNE'S HOME.! HE'S A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE --THERE OUGHTTA BE GOOD PICKINGS IN THAT CAVE.!


I DON'T KNOW.! IT DOESN'T HAVE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ATOM CAVE. IT SPRAWLS OUT--SEEMS TO BE MUCH TOO LARGE ... AND I DETECT NO PROTECTIVE LEAD LINING...
WELL THEN, WHY SUCH A BIG CAVE UNDER HIS HOUSE?

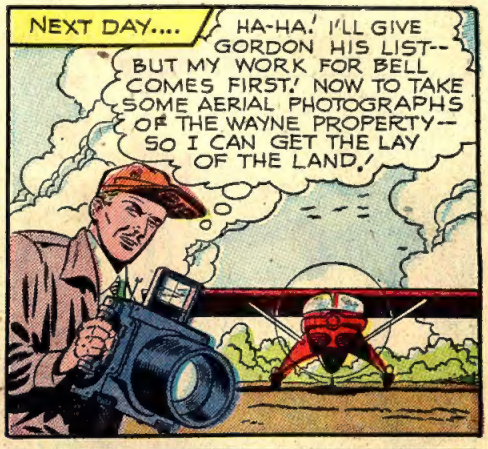

ALL AT ONCE, AS THE SAME IDEA COMES TO ALL THREE...
SAAY.! COULD THAT BE THE BAT-CAVE??
I WAS JUST GONNA SAY THAT.! SURE--WHY NOT? BRUCE WAYNE COULD BE BATMAN.! I BET IT IS THE BAT-CAVE.!

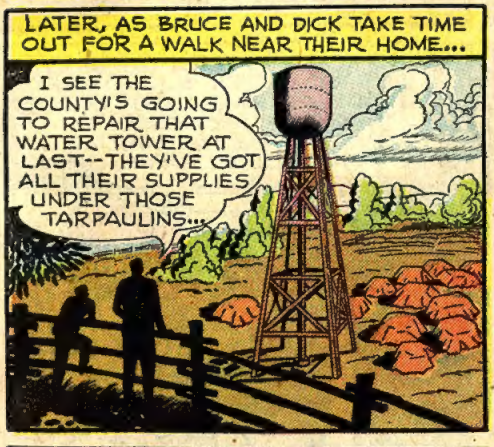
WELL-- WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.! SECTION ONE'S NEXT JOB IS TO TUNNEL INTO THE CAVE UNDER THE WAYNE MANSION.!
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME. TO ESCAPE DETECTION, WE'LL HAVE TO START AT SOME DISTANCE OFF-- IT'LL BE A LONG, TEDIOUS TUNNELING JOB...

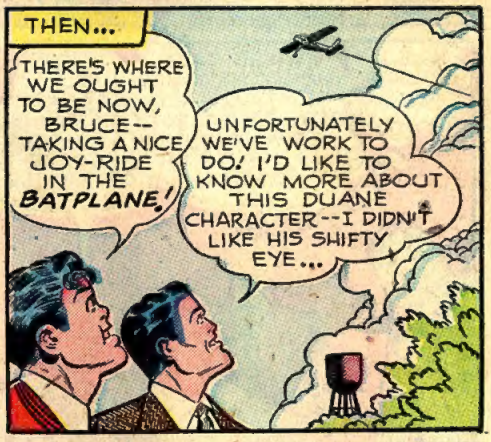
LATER, THE CRIMINAL TRIO RE-ENTERS BELL'S ATOM CAVE...
I DON'T CARE.! THAT'S YOUR JOB, DUANE-- AND I MIGHT SAY I LIKE THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN WORKING. YOU SEEM TO BE HAPPY...
I AM.! I WAS A FOOL TO WORK FOR PEANUTS AS A GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST.! YOU'VE SHOWN ME HOW TO MAKE REAL MONEY, LONGHORN-- AND I LIKE IT.!

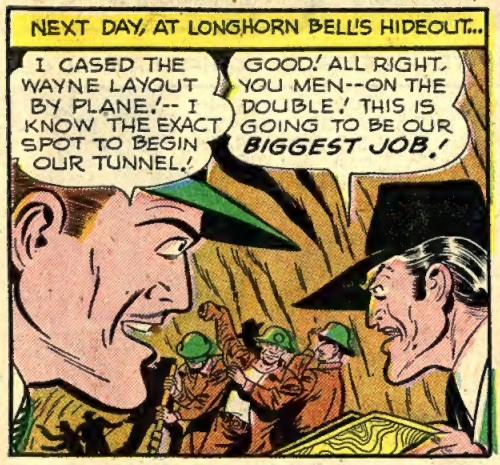
I'VE BEEN CALLED TO A MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER GORDON AND BATMAN AND ROBIN TO DISCUSS THE NEW CAVE ROBBERIES.! HA-HA.!
IF THEY ONLY KNEW THEIR GEOLOGIST FRIEND WAS WORKING AGAINST THEM! BUT BE CAREFUL-- BATMAN'S VERY SHARP.!

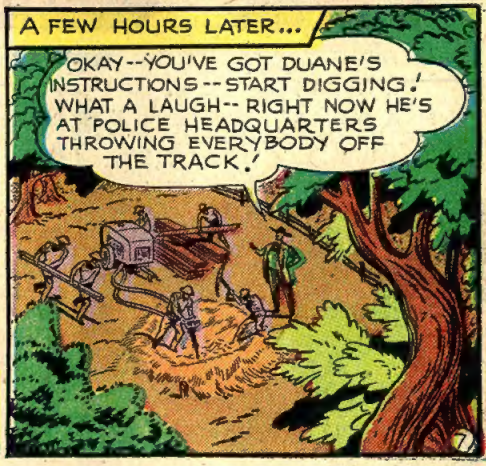
AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
DUANE, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE ATOM CAVE SITUATION HERE IN GOTHAM CITY. I'D LIKE YOU TO DRAW UP A LIST OF ALL EXISTING CAVES...
ONCE WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, WE CAN TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THEM...


NEXT DAY....
HA-HA! I'LL GIVE GORDON HIS LIST--BUT MY WORK FOR BELL COMES FIRST! NOW TO TAKE SOME AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WAYNE PROPERTY--SO I CAN GET THE LAY OF THE LAND!

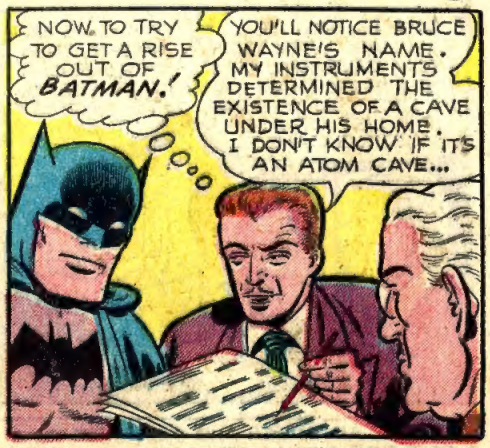

LATER, AS BRUCE AND DICK TAKE TIME OUT FOR A WALK NEAR THEIR HOME...
I SEE THE COUNTY'S GOING TO REPAIR THAT WATER TOWER AT LAST--THEY'VE GOT ALL THEIR SUPPLIES UNDER THOSE TARPAULINS...

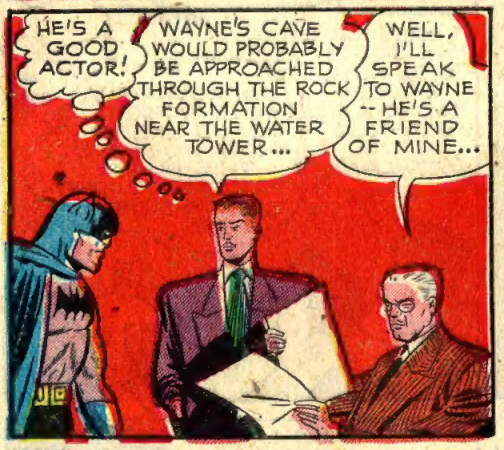

THEN...
THERE'S WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE NOW, BRUCE--TAKING A NICE JOY-RIDE IN THE BATPLANE!
UNFORTUNATELY WE'VE WORK TO DO! I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS DUANE CHARACTER--I DIDN'T LIKE HIS SHIFTY EYE...

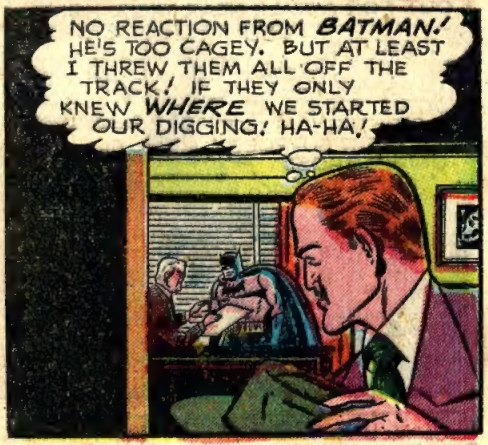

NEXT DAY, AT LONGHORN BELL'S HIDEOUT...
I CASED THE WAYNE LAYOUT BY PLANE!--I KNOW THE EXACT SPOT TO BEGIN OUR TUNNEL!
GOOD! ALL RIGHT, YOU MEN--ON THE DOUBLE! THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR BIGGEST JOB!


A FEW HOURS LATER...
OKAY--YOU'VE GOT DUANE'S INSTRUCTIONS--START DIGGING! WHAT A LAUGH--RIGHT NOW HE'S AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS THROWING EVERYBODY OFF THE TRACK!

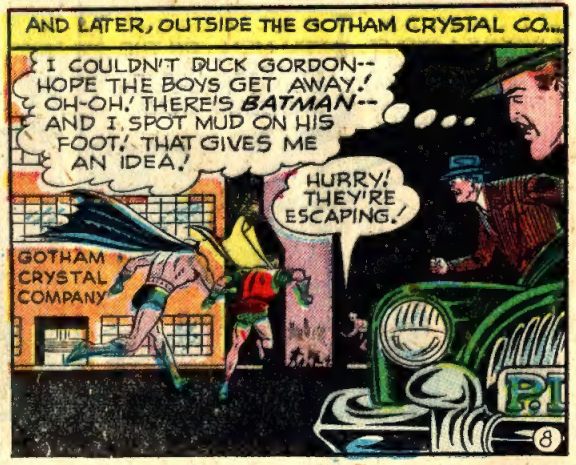
MEANWHILE...
HERE IS THAT LIST YOU REQUESTED, COMMISSIONER -- PLUS SOME EXTRA INFORMATION I THREW IN...
GOOD! I'LL PUT IT RIGHT TO WORK!

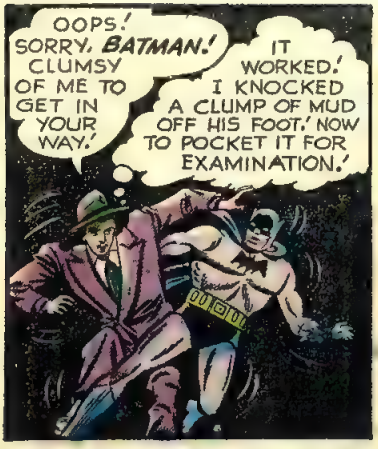

NOW TO TRY TO GET A RISE OUT OF BATMAN!
YOU'LL NOTICE BRUCE WAYNE'S NAME. MY INSTRUMENTS DETERMINED THE EXISTENCE OF A CAVE UNDER HIS HOME. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S AN ATOM CAVE...

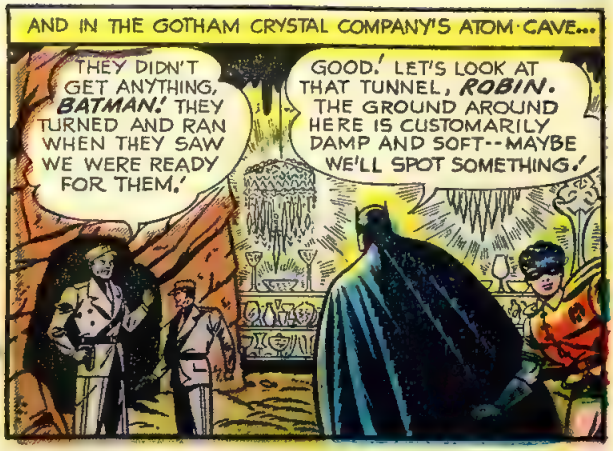

HE'S A GOOD ACTOR!
WAYNE'S CAVE WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROACHED THROUGH THE ROCK FORMATION NEAR THE WATER TOWER...
WELL, I'LL SPEAK TO WAYNE -- HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE...

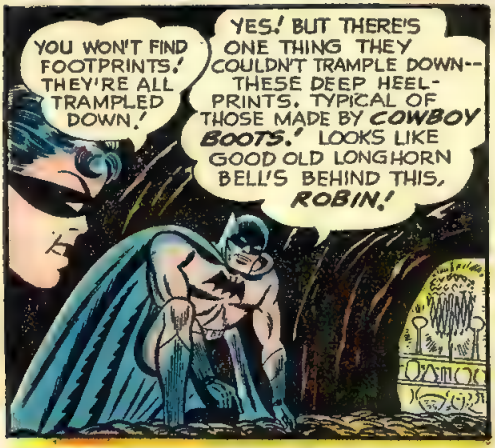

NO REACTION FROM BATMAN! HE'S TOO CAGEY. BUT AT LEAST I THREW THEM ALL OFF THE TRACK! IF THEY ONLY KNEW WHERE WE STARTED OUR DIGGING! HA-HA!

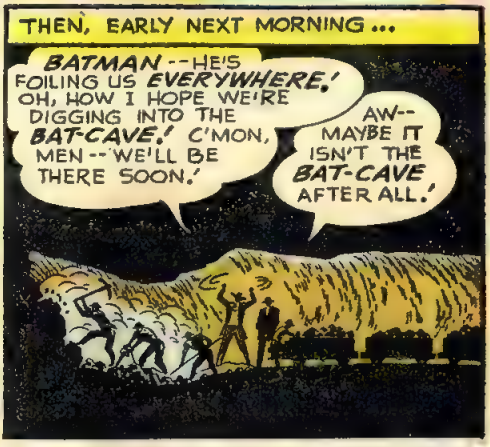
THAT NIGHT...
KEEP GOING! WE'RE ONLY A QUARTER OF THE WAY THERE!
COME ON, BOSS! IT'S TIME TO TAKE SECTION 2 ON A RAID OF THAT CRYSTAL COMPANY'S CAVE!

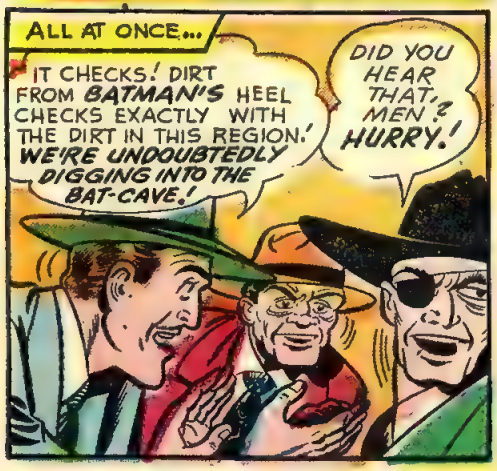

AND LATER, OUTSIDE THE GOTHAM CRYSTAL CO...
I COULDN'T DUCK GORDON-- HOPE THE BOYS GET AWAY! OH-OH! THERE'S BATMAN-- AND I SPOT MUD ON HIS FOOT! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
HURRY! THEY'RE ESCAPING!
GOTHAM CRYSTAL COMPANY


OOPS! SORRY, BATMAN! CLUMSY OF ME TO GET IN YOUR WAY.
IT WORKED! I KNOCKED A CLUMP OF MUD OFF HIS FOOT. NOW TO POCKET IT FOR EXAMINATION.


AND IN THE GOTHAM CRYSTAL COMPANY'S ATOM-CAVE...
THEY DIDN'T GET ANYTHING, BATMAN! THEY TURNED AND RAN WHEN THEY SAW WE WERE READY FOR THEM.
GOOD! LET'S LOOK AT THAT TUNNEL, ROBIN. THE GROUND AROUND HERE IS CUSTOMARILY DAMP AND SOFT--MAYBE WE'LL SPOT SOMETHING.


YOU WON'T FIND FOOTPRINTS. THEY'RE ALL TRAMPLED DOWN.
YES! BUT THERE'S ONE THING THEY COULDN'T TRAMPLE DOWN--THESE DEEP HEEL-PRINTS. TYPICAL OF THOSE MADE BY COWBOY BOOTS. LOOKS LIKE GOOD OLD LONGHORN BELL'S BEHIND THIS, ROBIN!


THEN, EARLY NEXT MORNING...
BATMAN--HE'S FOILING US EVERYWHERE. OH, HOW I HOPE WE'RE DIGGING INTO THE BAT-CAVE. C'MON, MEN--WE'LL BE THERE SOON.
AW--MAYBE IT ISN'T THE BAT-CAVE AFTER ALL.


ALL AT ONCE...
IT CHECKS! DIRT FROM BATMAN'S HEEL CHECKS EXACTLY WITH THE DIRT IN THIS REGION. WE'RE UNDOUBTEDLY DIGGING INTO THE BAT-CAVE.
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MEN? HURRY!

AND THEN...
LOOK--THE BAT-CAVE. WE DID IT.
GOSH--THIS MEANS THE END OF BATMAN AND ROBIN.

SUDDENLY, AS THE AWED CROOKS ENTER THE BAT-CAVE...

ALL RIGHT! LET'S TRY THIS FOR LIGHTS AND THE SOUND BEFORE WE CALL THE CAST DOWN.'

SAAAY-- WHAT IS THIS?

THEN, AS THE BRILLIANT KLEIG LIGHTS FLASH ON...

YOU EXTRAS.' YOU'RE NOT IN THIS SCENE-- PLEASE CLEAR OUT OF THE WAY.'

WHY, THIS ISN'T THE BAT-CAVE.' THIS IS A MOVIE SET.'

LOOKS LIKE BRUCE WAYNE RENTED OUT HIS CAVE TO A MOVIE COMPANY!!

ALL AT ONCE...

LOOK, BOSS.' WINES.' THIS IS REALLY JUST A WINE CELLAR.'

A WINE CELLAR -OF COURSE.' IT'S JUST WHAT A MAN LIKE BRUCE WAYNE WOULD HAVE.' AND THEY MADE IT INTO A BAT-CAVE, JUST FOR A MOVIE.' C'MON-- LET'S CLEAR OUT-- BACK TO OUR CAVE.'

WELL, WE FOOLED THEM, WITH THE HELP OF OUR BUTLER, ALFRED.' TOO BAD WE COULDN'T HAVE JUMPED THEM HERE AND CAPTURED THEM.'

THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN OUR RUSE AWAY! OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE WAS TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE BAT-CAVE.' WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME-- BUT THE MOVIE SET IDEA WORKED NICELY.'

YOU MUST TELL ME SOMETIME HOW YOU KNEW THEY WERE PLANNING TO DIG INTO THE BAT-CAVE...

NOW WE MOVE INTO ACTION.' WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT BELL'S OUR MAN--AND THAT HE'S GOT HIS OWN CAVE SOMEWHERE...

RIGHT.' AND THE LOGICAL PLACE TO SEARCH IS THE DESERT FLATS.' IT'S LOADED WITH NATURAL CAVES-- AND BELL ALWAYS KNEW THAT DESERT LIKE A BOOK.'

DESERT

GOTHAM CITY

BUT FATE IS STRANGE.' FOR EVEN AS THE DYNAMIC DUO VENTURES INTO THE DESERT, AN ARMY BASE NEAR GOTHAM CITY HAS ITS OWN EYES ON THE WASTELAND...

THIS IS TOP-SECRET, MAJOR.' PREPARE IMMEDIATELY FOR AN ATOM-BOMB TEST ON THE DESERT FLATS. WE'LL USE SITE X! 1400 HOURS, TOMORROW.'

YES, SIR.'

THEN, SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

PARDON ME, SIR--BUT I'VE JUST LEARNED THAT *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN* RECEIVED PERMISSION TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED AREA... THEY'RE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION...

I KNOW, MAJOR. I'VE SENT A COURIER TO WARN THEM. THEY'LL GET OUT IN TIME.'

BUT NEXT DAY, SHORTLY BEFORE 2 P.M...

I COULDN'T FIND *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN*, SIR.' I SEARCHED ALL OVER FOR THEM EVERY PLACE.'

GOOD GRIEF, MAN.' DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS? I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT TEST AT ONCE.'

BUT EVEN AS THE COLONEL REACHES FOR HIS PHONE...

AND ON THE DESERT, A SCANT MILE FROM THE EXPLOSION...

MEANWHILE, IN COWBOY'S CAVE...

WHAT WAS THAT BIG EXPLOSION, JOEY?

AN *ATOM BOMB, BOSS.' AND IT GOT BATMAN AND ROBIN.' WE'RE ALL GONERS.'*

IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

SUPER-BOMB... (COUGH) CAVE'S NO GOOD... EVERYTHING CONTAMINATED... STAY HERE, AND YOU BURN UP LIKE US! ... (COUGH)

LOOK WHAT RADIATION DID TO *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN!* COME ON--COVER ALL EXPOSED PORTIONS OF SKIN.' WE ALL NEED HOSPITAL TREATMENT IF WE'RE TO LIVE.'

THEN, AS BELL AND HIS MEN RUSH OUT OF THEIR CAVE...

PRISON'S BETTER THAN DYING ANY TIME.' AND AT LEAST WE KNOW THAT *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN* ARE FINISHED AT LAST.'

ALL AT ONCE...

*SURPRISE.'* WE HAD TO FLUSH YOU FROM YOUR HOLE--WE KNEW APPROXIMATELY BUT NOT EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS. POLICE PLANES HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW.'

P.D.

ANOTHER *TRAP.'* BUT HOW ??? THAT WAS A *REAL* BOMB!

A *SYNTHETIC* BOMB WE COOKED UP IN OUR LAB. THE ARMY COOPERATED ALL THE WAY.' AND THIS IS JUST A PHOSPHORESCENT SOLUTION ON OUR UNIFORMS.'

EVEN MOST OF THE ARMY WAS FOOLED.' WE COULDN'T TAKE CHANCES-- DUANE MIGHT HAVE HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE CIVILIANS ON THE BASE.'

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AND LATER, AS ALFRED LEARNS HOW *BATMAN* KNEW THE *BAT-CAVE* WAS IN JEOPARDY...

DUANE MENTIONED A ROCK FORMATION NEAR THE WATER TOWER ON OUR PROPERTY. BUT THE ONLY THING NEAR THE TOWER WERE TARPAULINS COVERING SUPPLIES.'

IN AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, THOSE TARPAULINS COULD LOOK LIKE ROCKS.' I KNEW THEN THAT DUANE HAD SECRETLY BEEN TAKING PICTURES OF OUR PROPERTY --AND THE WAY THIS CASE WAS DEVELOPING, IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TO GUESS WHY.'

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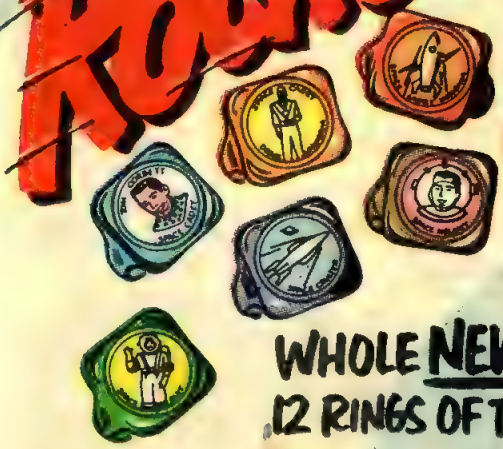

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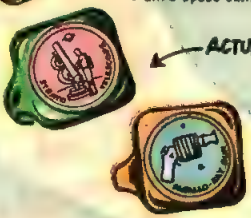

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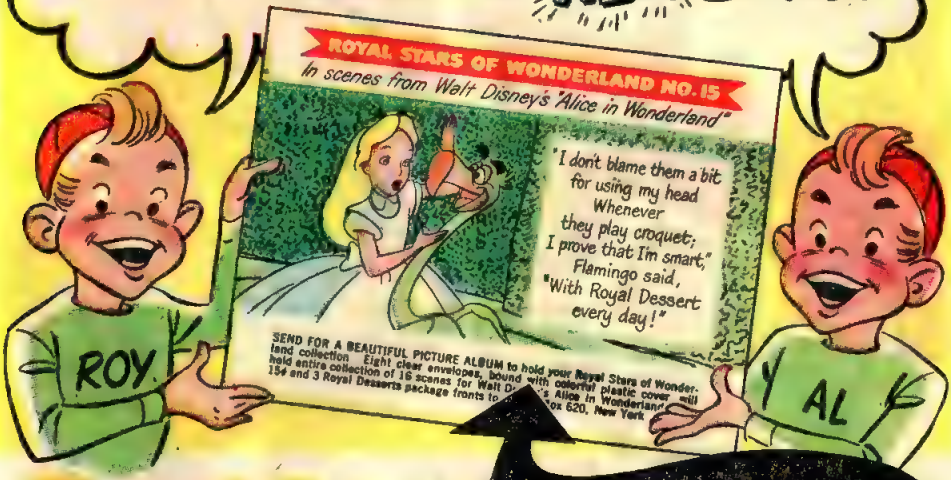
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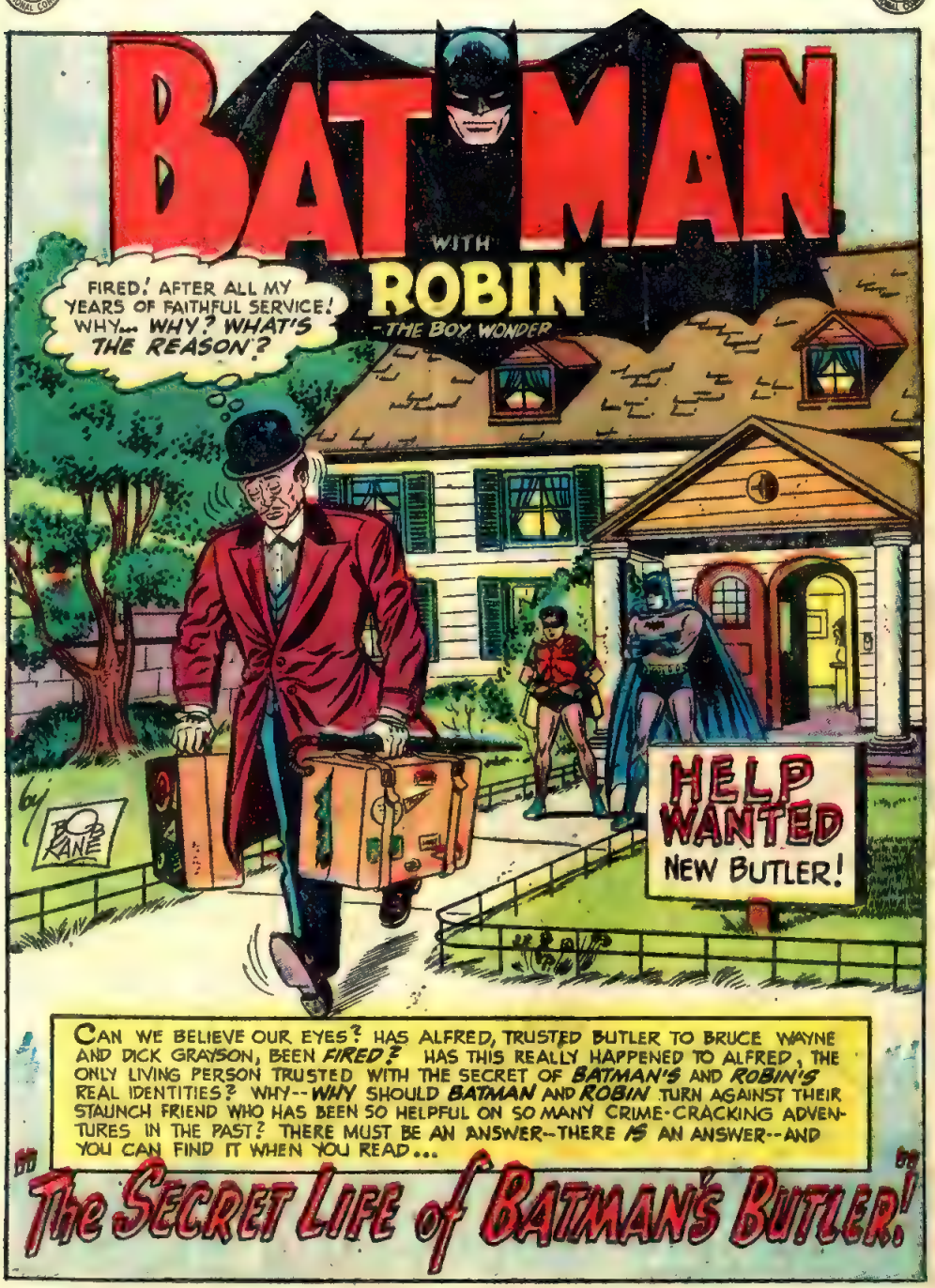



CAN WE BELIEVE OUR EYES? HAS ALFRED, TRUSTED BUTLER TO BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON, BEEN *FIRED?* HAS THIS REALLY HAPPENED TO ALFRED, THE ONLY LIVING PERSON TRUSTED WITH THE SECRET OF *BATMAN'S* AND *ROBIN'S* REAL IDENTITIES? WHY--*WHY* SHOULD *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN* TURN AGAINST THEIR STAUNCH FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN SO HELPFUL ON SO MANY CRIME-CRACKING ADVENTURES IN THE PAST? THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER--THERE *IS* AN ANSWER--AND YOU CAN FIND IT WHEN YOU READ...

# "The SECRET LIFE of BATMAN'S BUTLER!"

ONE MORNING, AS *ALFRED*, BUTLER TO BRUCE WAYNE, AND DICK GRAYSON (*AND ONLY LIVING PERSON TO KNOW THEY ARE SECRETLY* **BATMAN** *AND* **ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER,**) DESCENDS TO THE *BAT-CAVE*...

BREAKFAST IS SERVED, GENTLEMEN!

ALFRED, BEFORE YOU SERVE, I--I'VE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU!

ALFRED, I--I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T USE YOUR SERVICES ANY LONGER! YOU'D BETTER FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER POSITION! AND HERE'S AN EXTRA MONTH'S SALARY!

Y-YOU MEAN I'M *SACKED--FIRED??!*

SURELY YOU'RE JESTING! I'VE SERVED YOU FAITHFULLY ALL THESE YEARS! I'D GLADLY LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR YOU AND THE YOUNG MAWSTER! PLEASE, SIR...

IT'S NO USE, ALFRED! WE HAVE OUR REASONS! I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE AS SOON AS YOU'RE ABLE!

CRUSHED AND DESPONDENT, ALFRED GOES THROUGH HIS USUAL DUTIES WITH A HEAVY HEART...

SACKED! SOON I MUST LEAVE THIS HOUSE FOREVER! THIS WILL BE THE LAST BREAKFAST I SHALL SERVE TO THE TWO PERSONS I LOVE DEARER THAN LIFE ITSELF!

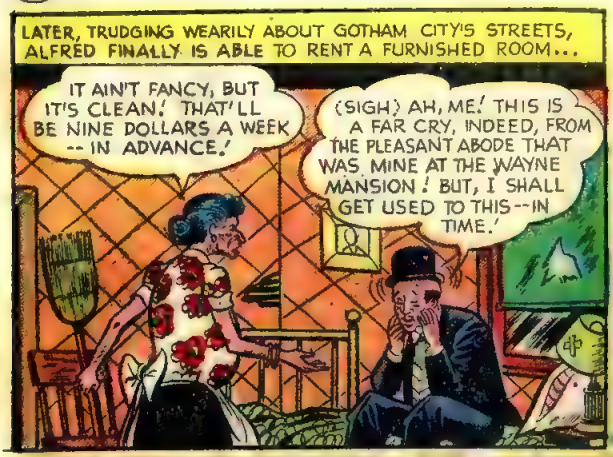
LATER, FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE LAST TIME, ALFRED DUSTS THE TROPHIES IN THE *BAT-CAVE*...

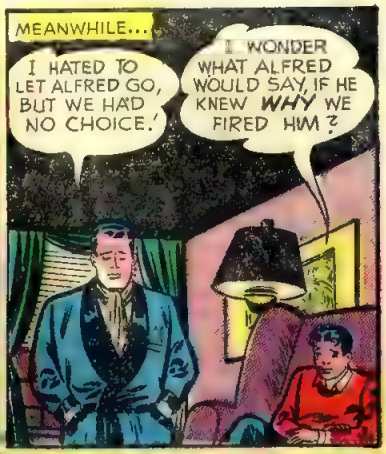
NEVER TO SEE THE *BAT-CAVE* AGAIN--NEVER TO MEND THE RIPS AND TEARS IN THE MAWSTER'S COSTUMES! LIFE SHALL NEVER BE THE SAME...

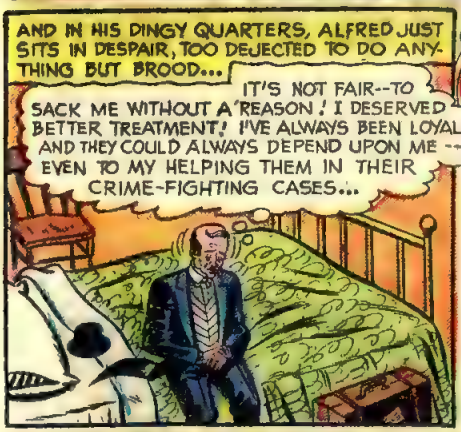
LATER, AS ALFRED TAKES ONE LAST LOOK AT THE HOME SO DEAR TO HIM...

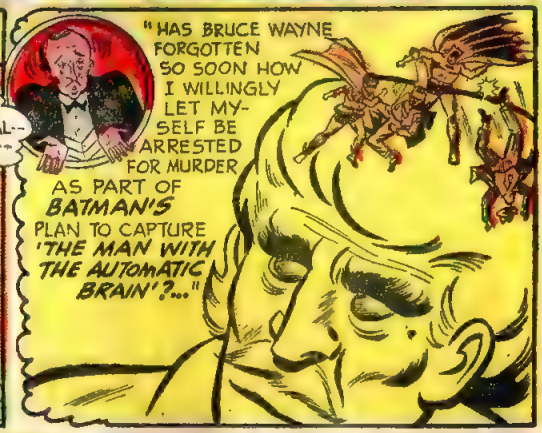
ALFRED, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO KNOWS OUR SECRET IDENTITIES! I DON'T HAVE TO ASK YOU NOT TO REVEAL THAT WE ARE *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN*--I KNOW THAT YOU ARE A MAN OF HONOR!

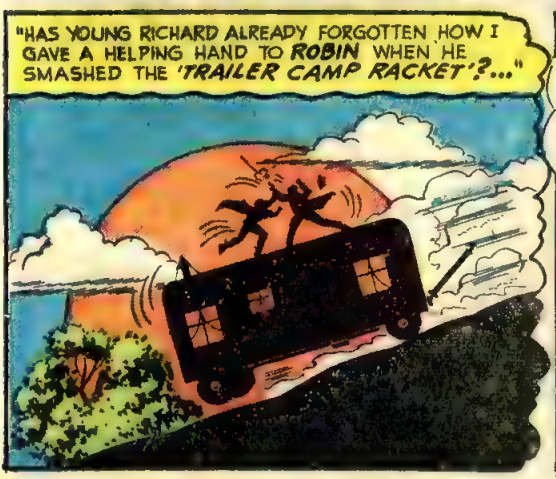
SIR, IN SPITE OF THIS, I BEAR YOU NO GRUDGE! YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME! GOOD-BYE!


LATER, TRUDGING WEARILY ABOUT GOTHAM CITY'S STREETS, ALFRED FINALLY IS ABLE TO RENT A FURNISHED ROOM...
IT AIN'T FANCY, BUT IT'S CLEAN! THAT'LL BE NINE DOLLARS A WEEK -- IN ADVANCE.'
(SIGH) AH, ME! THIS IS A FAR CRY, INDEED, FROM THE PLEASANT ABODE THAT WAS MINE AT THE WAYNE MANSION! BUT, I SHALL GET USED TO THIS--IN TIME.'


MEANWHILE...
I HATED TO LET ALFRED GO, BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE.'
I WONDER WHAT ALFRED WOULD SAY, IF HE KNEW WHY WE FIRED HIM?


AND IN HIS DINGY QUARTERS, ALFRED JUST SITS IN DESPAIR, TOO DEJECTED TO DO ANYTHING BUT BROOD...
IT'S NOT FAIR--TO SACK ME WITHOUT A REASON! I DESERVED BETTER TREATMENT! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOYAL--AND THEY COULD ALWAYS DEPEND UPON ME -- EVEN TO MY HELPING THEM IN THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING CASES...


"HAS BRUCE WAYNE FORGOTTEN SO SOON HOW I WILLINGLY LET MYSELF BE ARRESTED FOR MURDER AS PART OF BATMAN'S PLAN TO CAPTURE 'THE MAN WITH THE AUTOMATIC BRAIN'?..."


"HAS YOUNG RICHARD ALREADY FORGOTTEN HOW I GAVE A HELPING HAND TO ROBIN WHEN HE SMASHED THE 'TRAILER CAMP RACKET'?..."

YES, INDEED--PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE I PLAYED IN SO MANY ADVENTURES! THE PUBLIC WAS NEVER AWARE OF HOW AN INVENTION OF MY OWN BECAME PART OF BATMAN AND ROBIN'S CRIME-FIGHTING WEAPONS!

"I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER FONDLY THAT DAY THE MAWSTERS LEARNED I'D BEEN WORKING SECRETLY ON MY LITTLE PROJECT IN AN UNUSED SECTION OF THE VAST BAT-CAVE..."

WHAT'S THIS, ALFRED? IT LOOKS LIKE A TINY BATPLANE!

{ARUMPH} YOU TWO GENTLEMEN HAVE INVENTED THE BATPLANE AND THE BAT-MOBILE--SO I'VE DECIDED TO ADD MY CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CRIME-FIGHTING VEHICLES! THIS WILL BE YOUR SKY SLED!

YOU SIMPLY LIE ATOP IT LIKE THIS, AND WORK THE RUDDER PEDALS WITH YOUR FEET! WHEN YOU WORK THE THROTTLE IT--OH DEAR, THE MOTOR DOESN'T RESPOND...

RR-R-R-SPUT

COUGH COUGH

"I COULD SEE HOW THEY PITIED ME, FOR THEY THOUGHT OF THE SKY SLED AS A CRACK-BRAINED AFFAIR..."

ALFRED, WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRYING TO HELP, BUT I SUGGEST YOU SCRAP THIS CONTRAPTION! IT WILL NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND!

IT WILL WORK--IT WILL! I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL PROVE ITS WORTH!

"MUCH LATER, AS THE POWERFUL BATPLANE CLIMBED INTO THE SKY, CARRYING BATMAN AND ROBIN ON THEIR UNCEASING NIGHT PATROL..."

STRANGE! THE BATMOBILE ISN'T GAINING ALTITUDE AS EASILY AS IT USUALLY DOES! IT'S ACTING AS IF IT WERE CARRYING EXTRA WEIGHT!

"AND INDEED IT WAS--FOR, UNSEEN BY THEM IN THE DIMNESS OF THE BAT-CAVE HANGAR, I'D TIED THE SKY SLED ATOP THE BATPLANE!"

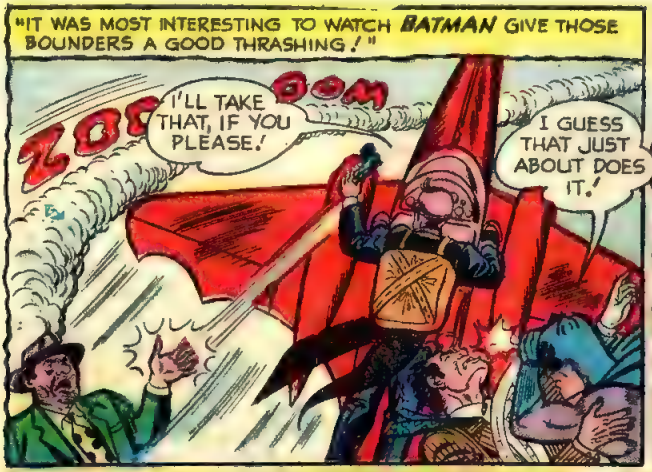
ONCE WE REACH SUFFICIENT HEIGHT, I SHALL CUT LOOSE AND TAKE OFF--I HOPE! OH DEAR, WHAT IF IT FAILS? (GULP)

"THEN--BATMAN SPIED BANK BANDITS IN THE ACT! THE BATPLANE SWOOPED DOWN TOWARD THE BOUNDERS AS THEY FLED IN THEIR GETAWAY MOTORCAR!"

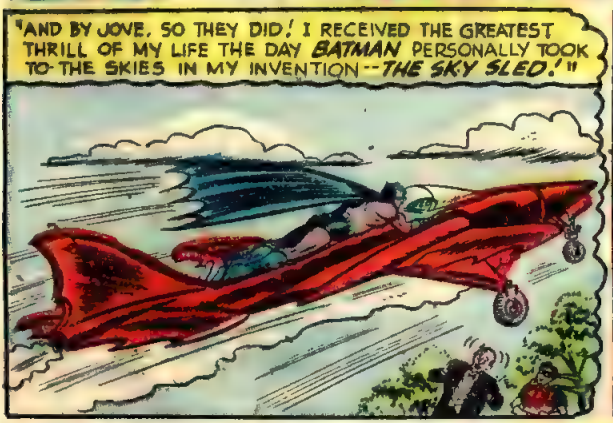
BATMAN AND ROBIN! WE BETTER GIVE UP! WE'RE AS GOOD AS CAUGHT!

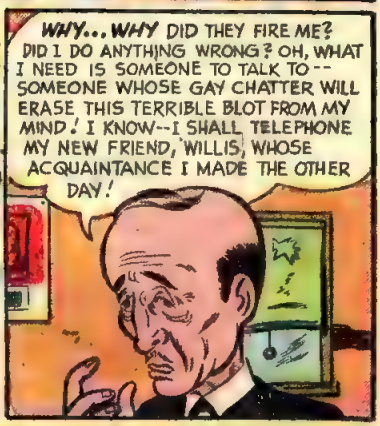
NOT YET, WE AIN'T! RUN THIS BUGGY TO THE TROLLEY-LINE TRACKS--AND STAY ON 'EM!

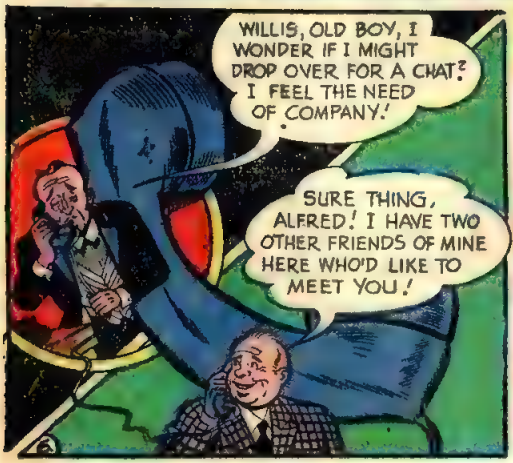
"THEIR STRATEGY WAS INDEED CUNNING..."
ROBIN, THEY'VE OUTFOXED US! THE BATPLANE IS TOO BIG TO STOP THEM! WE CAN'T GO TOO LOW OR WE'LL HIT THE ELECTRIC TROLLEY WIRES!
ZZZOOOOM
IT WAS THEN THAT I FREED THE SKY SLED! I PUSHED THE THROTTLE--AND AWAY WE FLEW!"
THE BATPLANE SUDDENLY FEELS LIGHTER! GREAT SCOTT--THERE'S THE ANSWER! THE BATPLANE WAS CARRYING THE SKY SLED--PIGGY-BACK!
NNNNNNN
THE BATPLANE IS TOO HUGE TO SKIM BELOW THE TROLLEY WIRES, BUT THE SKY SLED DOES IT EASILY!
YIPE! WHAT WAS THAT?
WHOOOSHHH
"I HARRIED THAT MOTORCAR THE WAY A FALCON HARRIES A RABBIT! BY JOVE, IT WAS EXCITING!"
IT'S A BIRD!
BZZZ-BZZZZ!
IT'S A BAT!
IT'S A PLANE!
"THE DRIVER'S NERVE FAILED HIM WHEN I SKIMMED BY SO CLOSELY, I WAS ABLE TO SNATCH HIS HAT AWAY!"
YI-II-III!
CRASH
BZZZZZ
BZZZZZ
"THOUGH THE RASCALS TRIED TO FLEE ON FOOT, THEIR JOURNEY WAS SWIFTLY BLOCKED AS BATMAN HURTLED DOWN ON THEM..."
END OF THE TROLLEY LINE! ALL OUT!
TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS PUNCHED!

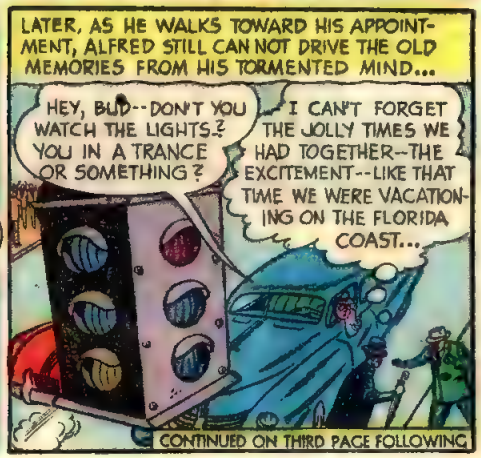

"IT WAS MOST INTERESTING TO WATCH BATMAN GIVE THOSE BOUNDERS A GOOD THRASHING!"
ZOOP
BOOM
I'LL TAKE THAT, IF YOU PLEASE!
I GUESS THAT JUST ABOUT DOES IT.!

"LATER, THE GRATITUDE AND HUMBLE APOLOGIES OF BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE MOST OVERWHELMING...
ALFRED, YOUR SKY SLED SAVED THE DAY FOR US!
WE'D BE HONORED TO COUNT IT AMONG OUR CRIME-FIGHTING WEAPONS.!


"AND BY JOVE, SO THEY DID! I RECEIVED THE GREATEST THRILL OF MY LIFE THE DAY BATMAN PERSONALLY TOOK TO THE SKIES IN MY INVENTION--THE SKY SLED!"


WHY... WHY DID THEY FIRE ME? DID I DO ANYTHING WRONG? OH, WHAT I NEED IS SOMEONE TO TALK TO--SOMEONE WHOSE GAY CHATTER WILL ERASE THIS TERRIBLE BLOT FROM MY MIND! I KNOW--I SHALL TELEPHONE MY NEW FRIEND, WILLIS, WHOSE ACQUAINTANCE I MADE THE OTHER DAY!


WILLIS, OLD BOY, I WONDER IF I MIGHT DROP OVER FOR A CHAT? I FEEL THE NEED OF COMPANY!
SURE THING, ALFRED! I HAVE TWO OTHER FRIENDS OF MINE HERE WHO'D LIKE TO MEET YOU!


LATER, AS HE WALKS TOWARD HIS APPOINTMENT, ALFRED STILL CAN NOT DRIVE THE OLD MEMORIES FROM HIS TORMENTED MIND...
HEY, BUD--DON'T YOU WATCH THE LIGHTS? YOU IN A TRANCE OR SOMETHING?
I CAN'T FORGET THE JOLLY TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER--THE EXCITEMENT--LIKE THAT TIME WE WERE VACATIONING ON THE FLORIDA COAST...
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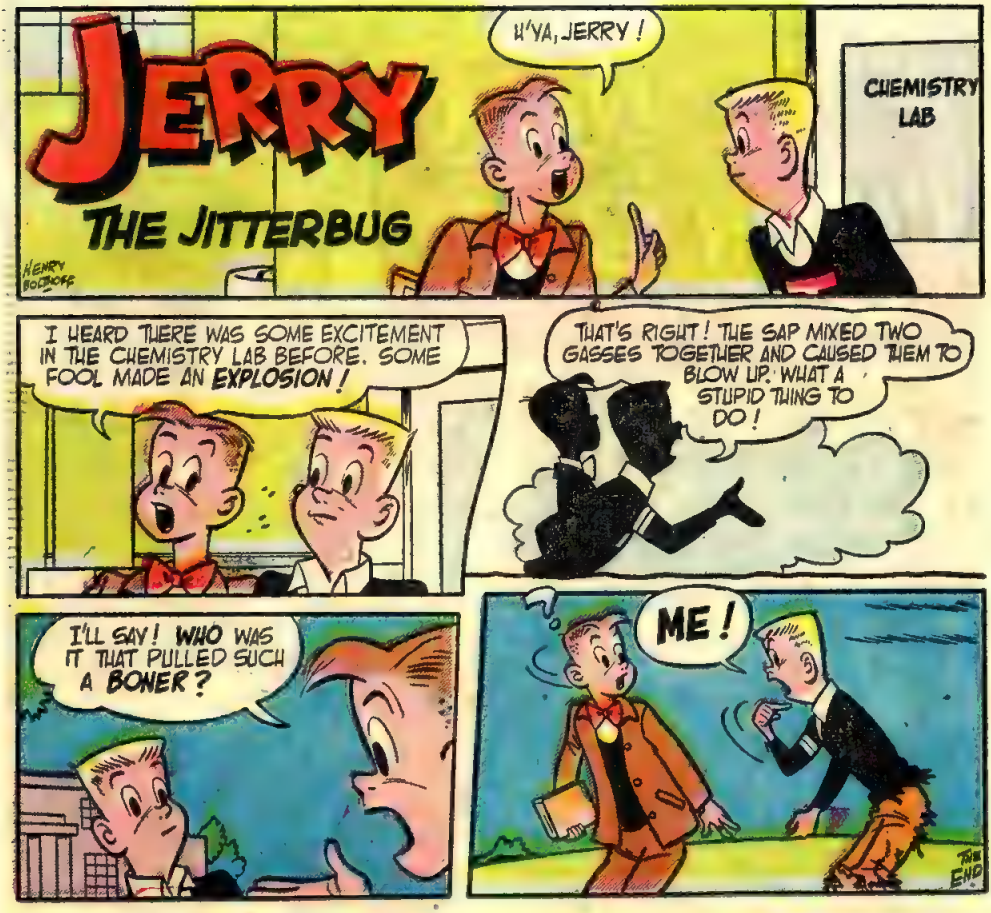
JERRY
THE JITTERBUG
HENRY BOLTINOFF
H'YA, JERRY!
CHEMISTRY LAB
I HEARD THERE WAS SOME EXCITEMENT IN THE CHEMISTRY LAB BEFORE. SOME FOOL MADE AN EXPLOSION!
THAT'S RIGHT! THE SAP MIXED TWO GASSES TOGETHER AND CAUSED THEM TO BLOW UP. WHAT A STUPID THING TO DO!
I'LL SAY! WHO WAS IT THAT PULLED SUCH A BONER?
ME!
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SO DO I! THE SEA BASS ARE RUNNING TONIGHT!
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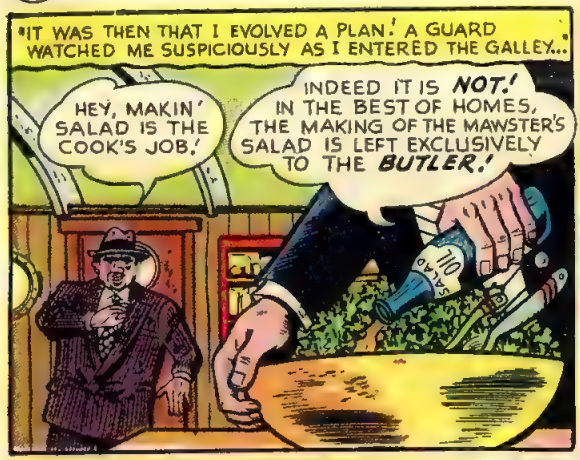
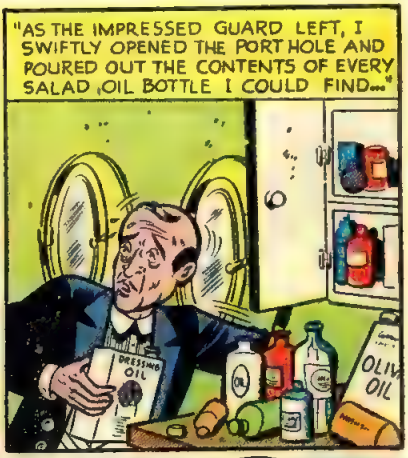
JUST RELAX AN' THIS WON'T HURT SO MUCH!
CLUNK
"WHEN I AWAKENED I WAS ON THE DECK OF A SLEEK YACHT! BY JOVE, I HAD BEEN SHANGHIED!"
MY WORD! Y-YOU ARE THE RACKETEER--BIG CAL DEVERS! WHATEVER COULD YOU WANT WITH ME?
I NEED A BUTLER--ONE WHO KNOWS THE ROPES! ANYBODY WHO BUTTLES FOR A BIG SOCIETY GUY LIKE BRUCE WAYNE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR BIG CAL!
I'M ENTERTAININ' MY ASSOCIATES TONIGHT AN' I WANT TO SHOW 'EM SOME CLASS! BUT REAL GOOD BUTLERS ARE SCARCE SO I SWORE I'D GET ME A BUTLER FOR MY PARTY, EVEN IF I HAD TO SHANGHAI ONE! FER TONIGHT, I'M "BORROWING" YOU FROM WAYNE! SEE!
(GULP)
"SOON AFTER, THE GUESTS ARRIVED! A MOST ANNOYING GROUP OF BOUNDERS, I MUST SAY!"
DID YOU GUYS GET A LOAD OF MY BUTLER? PRETTY CLASSY, EH?
YEAH! HE'S HIGH-TONED STUFF!
THIS IS JUST LIKE THEM SASSIETY SWELLS!
MY WORD! EVERY IMPORTANT RACKET CHIEF IN THE COUNTRY IS HERE! WHAT A CATCH THIS WOULD BE FOR THE LAW! CATCH? THE MAWSTERS ARE FISHING CLOSE BY! IF ONLY I COULD NOTIFY THEM SOMEHOW...


"IT WAS THEN THAT I EVOLVED A PLAN! A GUARD WATCHED ME SUSPICIOUSLY AS I ENTERED THE GALLEY...
HEY, MAKIN' SALAD IS THE COOK'S JOB.'
INDEED IT IS NOT.' IN THE BEST OF HOMES, THE MAKING OF THE MAWSTER'S SALAD IS LEFT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE BUTLER.'
SALAD OIL


"AS THE IMPRESSED GUARD LEFT, I SWIFTLY OPENED THE PORT HOLE AND POURED OUT THE CONTENTS OF EVERY SALAD OIL BOTTLE I COULD FIND...
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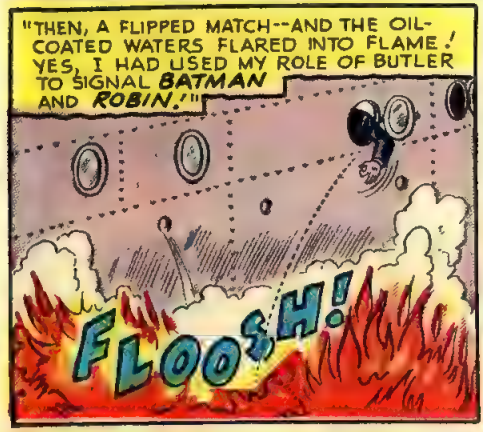
OLIVE OIL


"THEN, A FLIPPED MATCH--AND THE OIL-COATED WATERS FLARED INTO FLAME! YES, I HAD USED MY ROLE OF BUTLER TO SIGNAL BATMAN AND ROBIN!"
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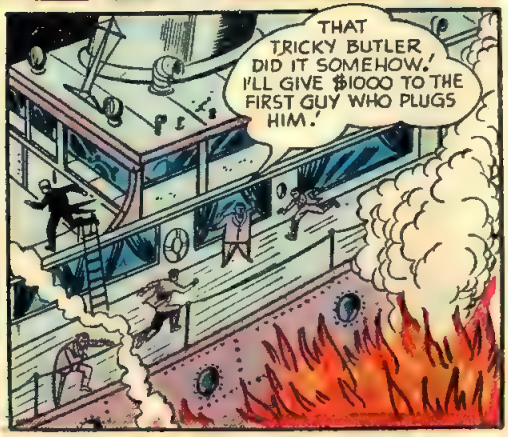
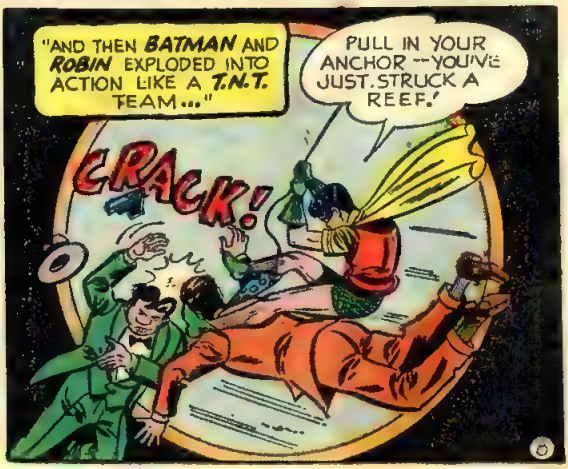

THAT TRICKY BUTLER DID IT SOMEHOW.' I'LL GIVE $1000 TO THE FIRST GUY WHO PLUGS HIM.'

"SOMEHOW, I MANAGED TO ELUDE THEM FOR A FEW MINUTES, AND PRESENTLY, WHEN IT SEEMED DEATH WAS SO CLOSE..."
BATMAN AND ROBIN.' WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?
IT'S NOT WHERE WE CAME FROM THAT'S IMPORTANT-- IT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOING.'


"AND THEN BATMAN AND ROBIN EXPLODED INTO ACTION LIKE A T.N.T. TEAM..."
PULL IN YOUR ANCHOR --YOU'VE JUST STRUCK A REEF.'
CRACK!

CLUMSY! THAT'S NO WAY TO SIT IN A DECK CHAIR!
SMACK
"IT WAS WHEN I SAW BIG CAL DRAWING HIS REVOLVER THAT I DECIDED TO COMPLETE HIS SEVEN-COURSE DINNER!"
THE SALAD IS SERVED, SIR--AND I DO HOPE YOU'LL NOT BE ANGRY BECAUSE IT HAS NO OLIVE OIL!
BLUB BLUB BLUB
"LATER, WHEN THE RASCALS WERE SAFELY ENSCONCED IN THE PENITENTIARY, THE MAWSTERS WERE MOST PROFUSE IN THEIR COMPLIMENTS..."
ALFRED, YOU'RE THE BEST BUTLER IN THE WORLD! AND YOU'RE NOT BAD AT CRIME-FIGHTING, EITHER! THAT WAS QUITE A CATCH YOU MADE!
HOW ABOUT OUR CATCH? LOOK!
WHY... WHY HAS THEIR ATTITUDE CHANGED? WHAT COULD BE THE REASON?... THERE'S WILLIS' HOUSE! I WON'T BURDEN MY FRIEND WITH MY TROUBLES! I SHALL PRETEND TO BE MY USUAL, GAY SELF!
WILTON
HI, ALFRED, OLD PAL! COME RIGHT IN! MEET THE BOYS... JOE AND CHARLEY!
GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN!
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT JOBS, ALFRED! I KNOW YOU'RE BRUCE WAYNE'S BUTLER--BUT YOU'D NEVER GUESS MY JOB IS OPERATING A LIE DETECTOR MACHINE!
MY WORD! IS THAT A FACT?
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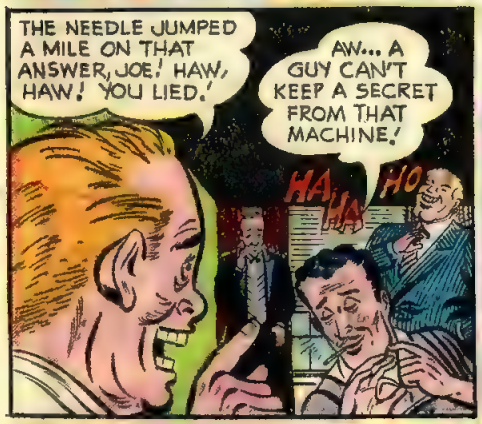
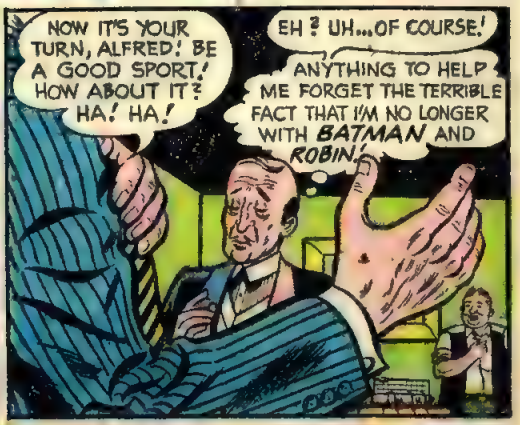
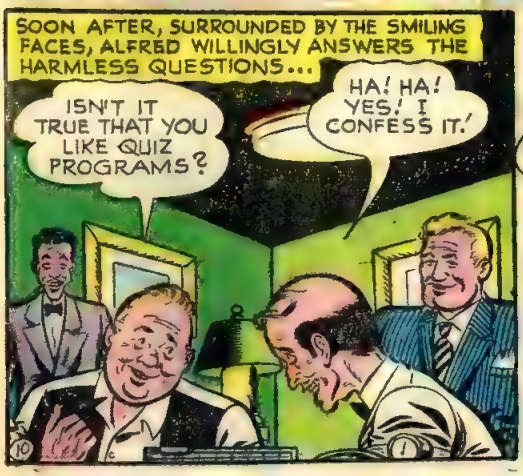
JOE, HOW ABOUT ME TRYING THE LITTLE GADGET ON YOU? JUST FOR LAUGHS, EH? HAW! HAW!
SURE! I'M GAME! HA, HA!

SOON AFTER, WITH THE MACHINE'S WIRES ATTACHED TO HIS BODY, JOE SUBMITS JOVIALLY TO THE JOSHING QUESTIONS...
JOE, ISN'T IT TRUE YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE WITH MARY SCHULTZ?
NO! SHE'S JUST A GOOD FRIEND, THAT'S ALL!


THE NEEDLE JUMPED A MILE ON THAT ANSWER, JOE! HAW, HAW! YOU LIED!
AW... A GUY CAN'T KEEP A SECRET FROM THAT MACHINE!
HA, HA HO


NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, ALFRED! BE A GOOD SPORT! HOW ABOUT IT? HA! HA!
EH? UH...OF COURSE!
ANYTHING TO HELP ME FORGET THE TERRIBLE FACT THAT I'M NO LONGER WITH BATMAN AND ROBIN!


SOON AFTER, SURROUNDED BY THE SMILING FACES, ALFRED WILLINGLY ANSWERS THE HARMLESS QUESTIONS...
ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU LIKE QUIZ PROGRAMS?
HA! HA! YES! I CONFESS IT!

THEN, A QUESTION--BOLD IN ITS SURPRISE THRUST!
ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE BATMAN'S BUTLER?

I REPEAT-- ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU ARE THE BATMAN'S BUTLER? WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
N-NO... NO! I'M NOT!
THE NEEDLE'S STEADY! THE MACHINE IS NEVER WRONG! HE'S NOT BATMAN'S BUTLER!
HUH? BUT WE WERE SO SURE...
I SAY, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?
OH...ER... JUST OUR LITTLE JOKE, ALFRED! CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE?
SURE... ONLY A GAG!
IF YOU LIKE JOKES, WAIT'LL YOU HEAR SOME OF OURS!
THEY'RE SO GOOD, THEY'LL JUST KNOCK YOU LIMP!
BATMAN AND ROBIN!
OKAY, ROBIN-- THEY'RE ALL YOURS!
OOF
HOLD IT-- THANKS!

LATER WHEN THE TRIO IS JAILED, **BATMAN** EXPLAINS TO THE BEWILDERED ALFRED...

"YOU SEE, ALFRED, **ROBIN** AND I HAPPENED TO SEE YOU THE NIGHT YOU BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIS..."

THAT'S SLIPPERY WILLIE WILLIS! HE'S WANTED IN CHICAGO FOR ROBBERY.

I WONDER WHY WILLIS DELIBERATELY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO GET FRIENDLY WITH ALFRED?

BUS STOP

"AFTER YOU LEFT, WE FOLLOWED WILLIS TO HIS ROOMS WHERE HE WAS MET BY JOE AND CHARLEY--ALL WANTED CRIMINALS!"

YOU SURE THIS BRUCE WAYNE GUY IS **BATMAN**?

POSITIVE! I BEEN STUDYING **BATMAN'S** PAST CASES, AND IN PLENTY OF 'EM, THIS WAYNE GUY WAS ALWAYS AROUND! THAT'S TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE FOR ME!

ANYWAY, NOW WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE! I'LL GET MY "PAL" ALFRED UP HERE AND GIVE HIM THE LIE DETECTOR TEST! IF HE'S **BATMAN'S** BUTLER, THE MACHINE WILL TELL US!

NOW YOU KNOW WHY WE FIRED YOU, ALFRED!

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD ANSWER WILLIS' QUESTION AND TELL THE **TRUTH**! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DECEIVE A LIE DETECTOR!

OH, NOW I UNDERSTAND! AND BECAUSE I WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY YOU ANY LONGER, I WAS TRUTHFULLY ABLE TO STATE I WAS NOT YOUR BUTLER!

BUT, SIR, COULDN'T YOU HAVE AVOIDED ALL THIS BY CAPTURING WILLIS IN THE BEGINNING?

NO--BECAUSE UNLESS HE USED THE LIE DETECTOR, WILLIS WOULD ALWAYS SUSPECT BRUCE WAYNE WAS **BATMAN**!

NOW THAT THAT'S OVER--YOU'RE **HIRED AGAIN**!

WE'RE SORRY WE HAD TO CAUSE YOU SO MUCH ANGUISH, ALFRED, BUT IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HAVE YOU THINK YOU WERE FIRED!

OH, PLEASE FORGET IT, SIR! THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS THAT WE ARE TOGETHER AGAIN, LIKE THE THREE MUSKETEERS!

THE END

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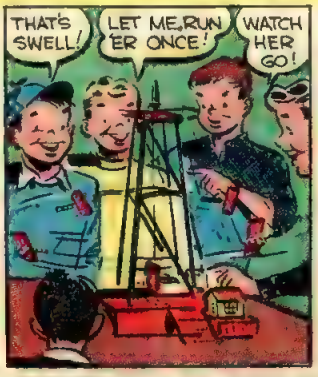


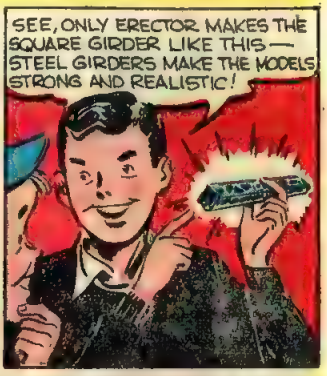


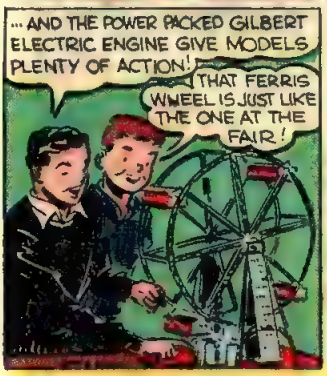
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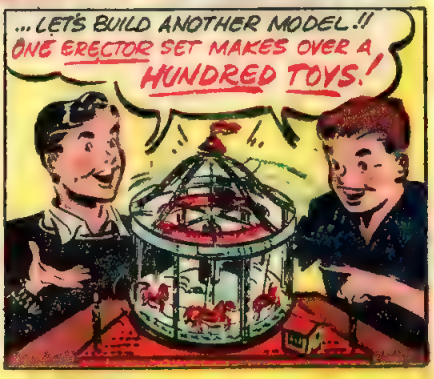


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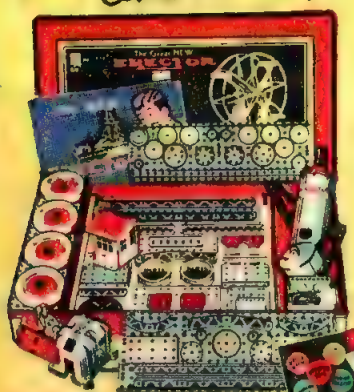

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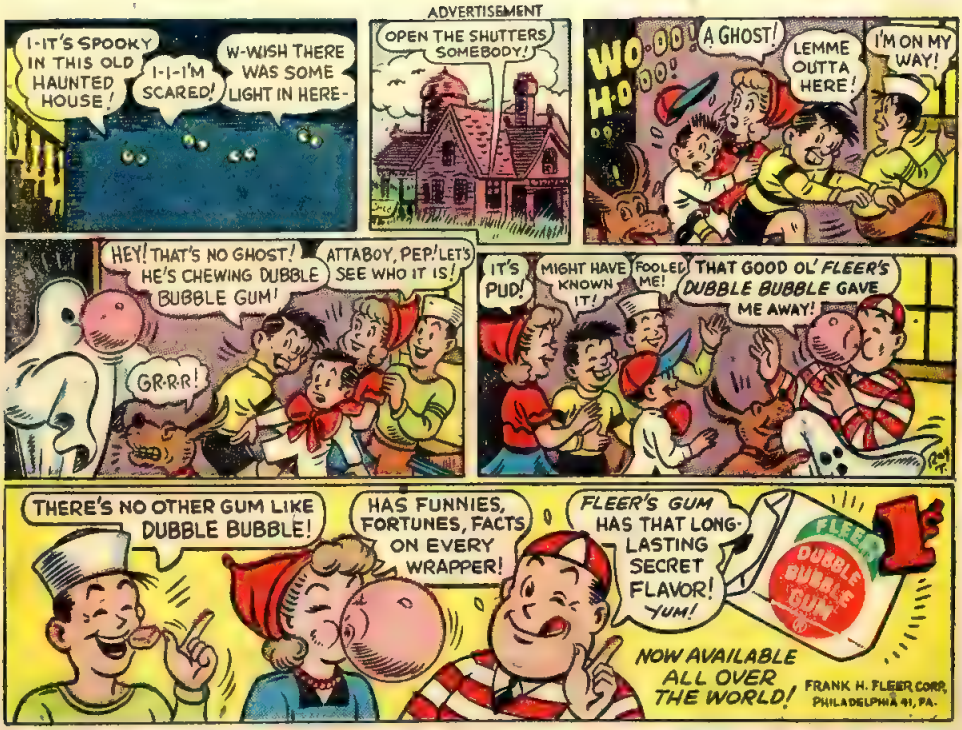
I-IT'S SPOOKY IN THIS OLD HAUNTED HOUSE!
I-I-I'M SCARED!
W-WISH THERE WAS SOME LIGHT IN HERE-
OPEN THE SHUTTERS SOMEBODY!
WO-OO-OO!
A GHOST!
LEMME OUTTA HERE!
I'M ON MY WAY!
HEY! THAT'S NO GHOST! HE'S CHEWING DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
ATTABOY, PEP! LET'S SEE WHO IT IS!
GR-R-R!
IT'S PUD!
MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT!
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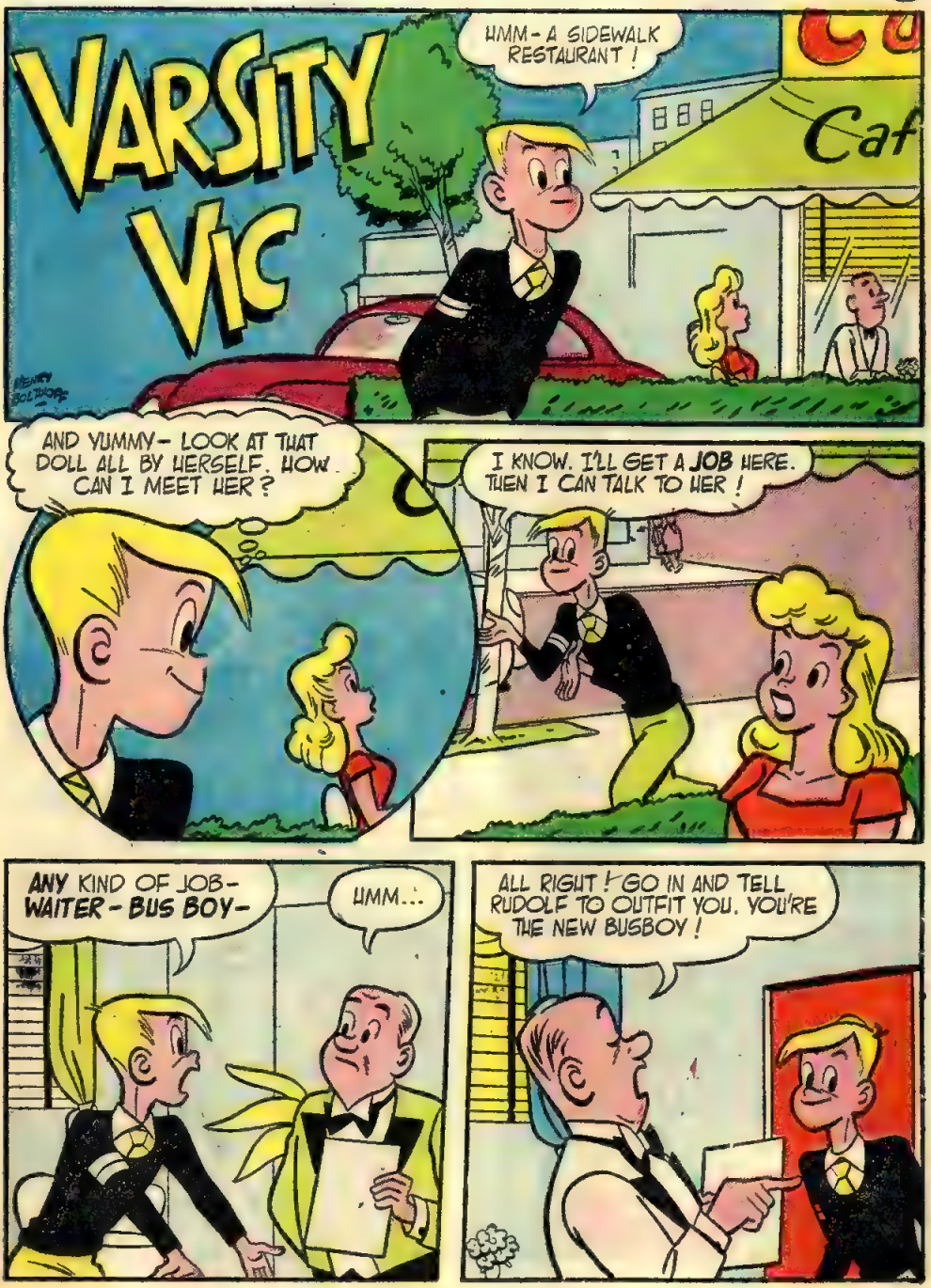
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HMM - A SIDEWALK RESTAURANT !
Caf
AND YUMMY - LOOK AT THAT DOLL ALL BY HERSELF. HOW CAN I MEET HER ?
I KNOW. I'LL GET A JOB HERE. THEN I CAN TALK TO HER !
ANY KIND OF JOB - WAITER - BUS BOY -
HMM...
ALL RIGHT ! GO IN AND TELL RUDOLF TO OUTFIT YOU. YOU'RE THE NEW BUSBOY !

I FEEL QUITE SHARP. I'M GOING OUTSIDE NOW !
OH NO YOU'RE NOT !
THE BUSBOY'S JOB IS TO DRY THE DISHES AFTER THEY ARE WASHED !
AND...
NOW, SWEEP UP THE KITCHEN !
B-BUT, I'VE GOT TO GET OUTSIDE !
LATER.
THE PRINTER IS WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PICK UP OUR MENUS. YOU RUN DOWN AND GET THEM !
AT LAST, I HAVE THE CHANCE TO GET OUTSIDE.
HELLO, PIERRE. I FORGOT I WAS MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE DEPARTMENT STORE. HOW COULD I DO SUCH A STUPID THING ?
IMAGINE WALKING OUT AFTER LUNCH AND LEAVING THIS WINDOW DUMMY HERE !
THE END

# They Never Sleep!

A LARGE shipment of gems had just arrived at a well-known jewelry store in town. Tony and Nick Swanson saw a chance to make a quick and cool hundred grand if they could only act fast and grab the "ice" before it was all sold. So they started to move.

Nick went out to round up the others in the gang; Tony went over to case the store. But he only spent about two minutes looking at it. For he saw something which made him spin on his heels and hurry back to Nick.

"We're not going into *that* place," he said. "It's protected by them Pinks. Remember them? They're the ones who kept Resso running for four years—and then caught up with him in the end. Boy, any other store in town, but not one that's got the Pinks' sign on it."

What had scared Tony Swanson away from the store was a little black sign that said: "Protected by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Inc." These signs arouse a healthy respect in criminals, and most of them are smart enough to keep away from stores that display it.

For once a store protected by the Pinkerton Agency is robbed, crooks know that the case's files will never be closed until the thieves have been caught. In one instance, the agency caught up with a murderer after thirteen long years of shadowing and gathering evidence.

The Pinks—as they are often called—were founded back in 1850 by Allan Pinkerton, who has been called "America's first and greatest detective." This man was a shrewd operator. For example: he solved three murder cases by making ghost-like noises near the beds of the suspects. Two confessed, the third killed himself. Pinkerton became a sort of national hero when he discovered and stopped a plot to kill Abraham Lincoln just before he became President.

The Pinkerton Agency gained fame in the United States shortly after the Civil War because of its battles with the old-time bank burglars and train robbers, like the James brothers, the Daltons, and the Youngers. More than one of these was brought to justice by the relentless tracking and clever work of the Pinks.

There were the five Reno brothers, for example, who were among the most famous outlaws of the West. They specialized in train, bank, and county-office robberies, and the total of these jobs soon reached an amazing figure. But by sheer gun-power, they had managed to stay clear of the law.

One day, the Renos cracked the safe of the county treasurer in Gallatin, Missouri, and Allan Pinkerton was called on the case. He decided that the best way to stop the gang was to arrest their leader—John, the oldest brother—but he knew of no way of getting John out from the gang's headquarters at Seymour, Indiana.

But soon a stranger drifted into Seymour and opened a saloon. Another stranger got a job as a switchman at the freight station. A third, calling himself Phil Oates, settled down at the hotel and played cards all day with the men in town. He became quite friendly with the Reno brothers, but especially with John Reno.

One night, Phil suggested to John Reno that they walk down to the railroad depot and watch old Number 29 pull in. So the two strolled down and swapped stories, when suddenly John noticed that there were several strangers coming towards them. He turned, and saw that he was surrounded.

Wisely, he gave up without a struggle—probably he was too amazed that such a thing could happen to him right in his home town—and just then Number 29 chugged in, right on time. John Reno was helped aboard by his captors, all of whom were secret Pinkerton agents, and the whole party was far down the line before the other Renos even caught the first alarm. Shortly afterward, the rest of the gang collapsed.

Shortly after the period of these wars with train robbers, newspapers throughout the world began calling the Pinkertons the "world's greatest detectives" as a result of two famous cases. In one of these the Pinkertons recovered a painting 26 years after it had been stolen from a London art gallery. The painting was a portrait by Thomas Gainsborough, the famous British artist, and was worth a quarter of a million dollars.

The agency believes that its success comes from three main principles of detective work. These are careful identification, constant shadowing, and "roping."

So that its agents know what criminals they are after, the Pinkerton agency keeps one of the nation's best rogues galleries in tip-top condition. This rogues gallery has the picture, life story, and description of the technique of every criminal who crosses the path of the Pinks. Thus a criminal can be identified by his special way of entering a house as easily as by the scar on his cheek.

Pinkerton agents are especially fine shadowers. They usually "tail" a suspect until he is caught in an incriminating act—an act for which he can be sent to jail—or until he leads the agent to evidence which can be used to crack the case.

"Roping" means getting friendly with a criminal by pretending to be a fellow-crook. When a Pink is friendly enough with the thief, he can often get enough evidence to send the suspect to jail. The FBI often uses this method to capture criminals.

All this has made the Pinkertons the oldest, largest, and most famous firm of private detectives in the world. Today, their business is mostly the routine checking of commercial cases and the protection of places like jewelry stores. Now and then, they engage in some of the sleuthing which made them famous. But for the most part, the FBI and city police forces have taken over this part of the work.

But the influence of the Pinkertons lives on. Even the words, "private eye"—which today means private detective—come from the Pinkerton's famous old emblem of a wide-open eye. And the motto underneath terrorizes crooks as much today as it did 75 years ago.

The motto? "We Never Sleep!"

# PETE the FLASH SCORES FOR Captain Tootsie

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IT'S THE BIG GAME BETWEEN THE TOOTSIE-TOWNERS AND THE TIGERS... 3 PERIODS HAVE GONE, AND NEITHER SIDE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SCORE— TIME'S OUT NOW IN THE FINAL PERIOD AND CAPTAIN TOOTSIE CALLS THE TEAM OVER FOR A QUICK CONFERENCE...

NOW LISTEN, FELLOWS! BZ-Z-Z B-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z, B-Z-Z-Z-Z- REMEMBER NOW, LEIGH TO JOE TO ROLLO TO PETE... DON'T SLIP!

EVERYBODY TAKE A TASTY TOOTSIE ROLL FOR EXTRA ENERGY! DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU, BOYS!

WE WON'T FAIL YOU, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

TOOTSIE TOWNERS BALL. PETE IS WAY OUT AT LEFT END, THE BACKFIELD IS IN ONE STRAIGHT LINE, LEFT TO RIGHT, AS THE BALL IS SNAPPED TO LEIGH, THE QUARTERBACK..

WATCH IT, JOE!

GET HIM!

LEIGH QUICKLY LATERALS TO JOE...

GOT IT, LEIGH!

JOE THROWS TO ROLLO, DRAWING THE TIGERS TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TOOTSIE LINE. ROLLO NOW THROWS A BULLET PASS TO PETE, WHO BY THIS TIME IS ALL BY HIMSELF ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FIELD!

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RUN PETE, RUN!

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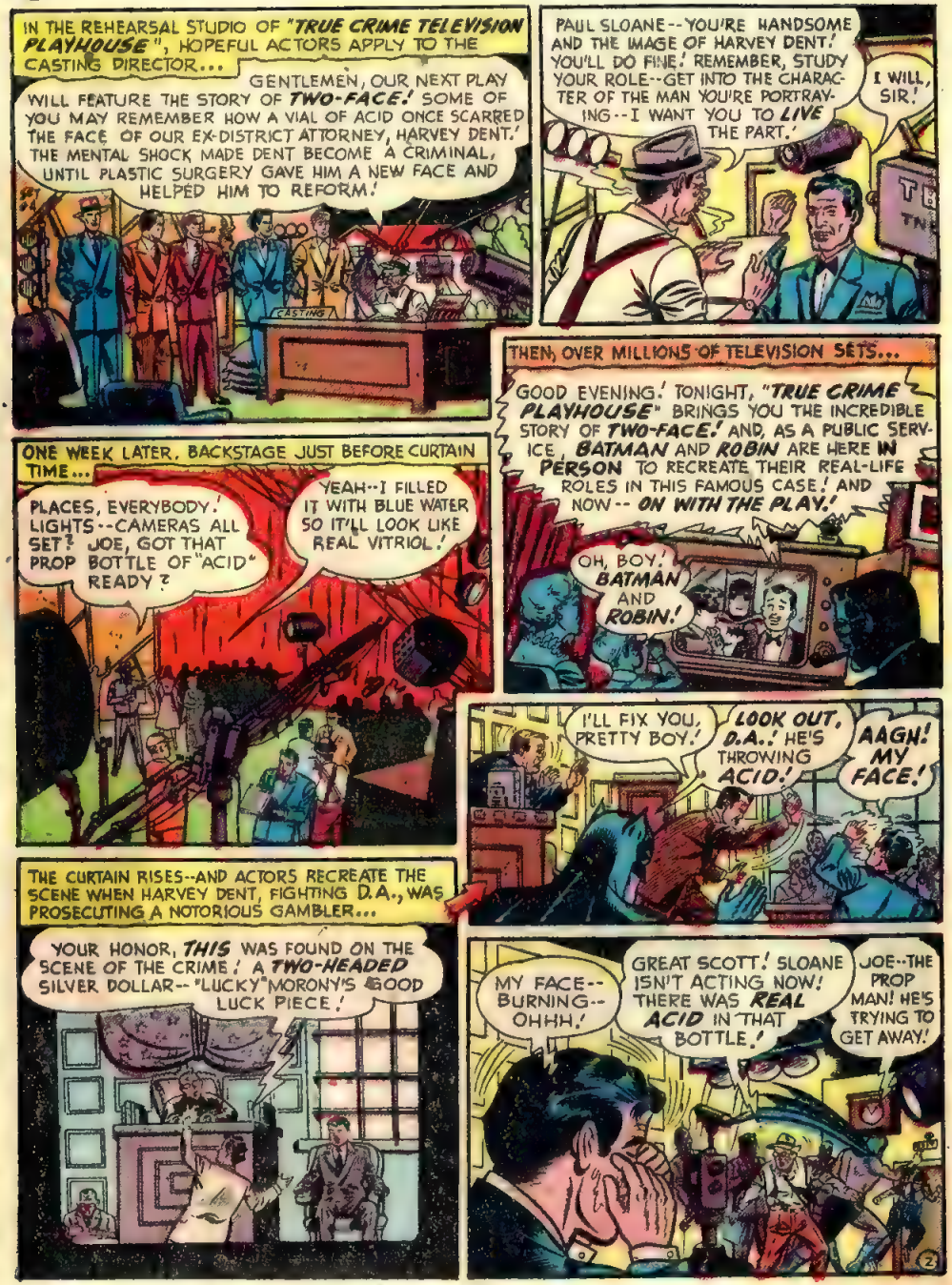
WELL, I GUESS SO!
SWELL! I'VE GOT TO CALL NANCY AND TELL HER!
IT'S ALL SET, NANCY- DAD'S LENDING ME HIS TUXEDO LUCKY WE'RE THE SAME SIZE!
THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE..
WHY, VIC- WHOSE SUIT ARE YOU WEARING? THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOUR DAD'S!
IT IS! I FORGOT THAT THE SUIT IS TEN YEARS OLD AND IT WAS CUT LIKE THIS BEFORE HE WENT ON A DIET AND WEIGHED 200 POUNDS!
THE END

BATMAN
WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-
He's Back! THAT BIZARRE CRIMINAL, THAT MODERN JEKYLL-HYDE, RETURNS WITH HIS DOUBLE-DEALING BANDITRY TO TERRORIZE GOTHAM CITY--AND ONCE AGAIN THE TWO-FISTED BATMAN AND ROBIN COME FACE TO FACE WITH TWO-FACE! BUT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY, AND ESPECIALLY TWO-FACE'S STORY! THEREFORE, YOU WILL BE DOUBLY SURPRISED WHEN YOU READ THE FANTASTIC REASONS FOR...
"THE NEW CRIMES of TWO-FACE!"
by BOB KANE


IN THE REHEARSAL STUDIO OF "TRUE CRIME TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE", HOPEFUL ACTORS APPLY TO THE CASTING DIRECTOR...
GENTLEMEN, OUR NEXT PLAY WILL FEATURE THE STORY OF TWO-FACE! SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER HOW A VIAL OF ACID ONCE SCARRED THE FACE OF OUR EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HARVEY DENT. THE MENTAL SHOCK MADE DENT BECOME A CRIMINAL, UNTIL PLASTIC SURGERY GAVE HIM A NEW FACE AND HELPED HIM TO REFORM!
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PAUL SLOANE--YOU'RE HANDSOME AND THE IMAGE OF HARVEY DENT! YOU'LL DO FINE! REMEMBER, STUDY YOUR ROLE--GET INTO THE CHARACTER OF THE MAN YOU'RE PORTRAYING--I WANT YOU TO LIVE THE PART.
I WILL, SIR!
THEN, OVER MILLIONS OF TELEVISION SETS...
GOOD EVENING! TONIGHT, "TRUE CRIME PLAYHOUSE" BRINGS YOU THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF TWO-FACE! AND, AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE HERE IN PERSON TO RECREATE THEIR REAL-LIFE ROLES IN THIS FAMOUS CASE! AND NOW--ON WITH THE PLAY!
OH, BOY! BATMAN AND ROBIN!
ONE WEEK LATER, BACKSTAGE JUST BEFORE CURTAIN TIME...
PLACES, EVERYBODY! LIGHTS--CAMERAS ALL SET? JOE, GOT THAT PROP BOTTLE OF "ACID" READY?
YEAH--I FILLED IT WITH BLUE WATER SO IT'LL LOOK LIKE REAL VITRIOL!
I'LL FIX YOU, PRETTY BOY!
LOOK OUT, D.A.! HE'S THROWING ACID!
AAGH! MY FACE!
THE CURTAIN RISES--AND ACTORS RECREATE THE SCENE WHEN HARVEY DENT, FIGHTING D.A., WAS PROSECUTING A NOTORIOUS GAMBLER...
YOUR HONOR, THIS WAS FOUND ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME! A TWO-HEADED SILVER DOLLAR--"LUCKY" MORONY'S GOOD LUCK PIECE!
MY FACE--BURNING--OHHH!
GREAT SCOTT! SLOANE ISN'T ACTING NOW! THERE WAS REAL ACID IN THAT BOTTLE!
JOE--THE PROP MAN! HE'S TRYING TO GET AWAY!
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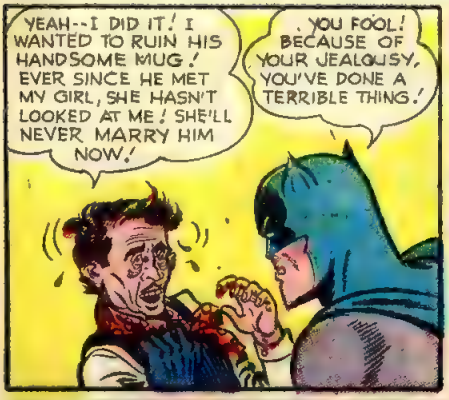
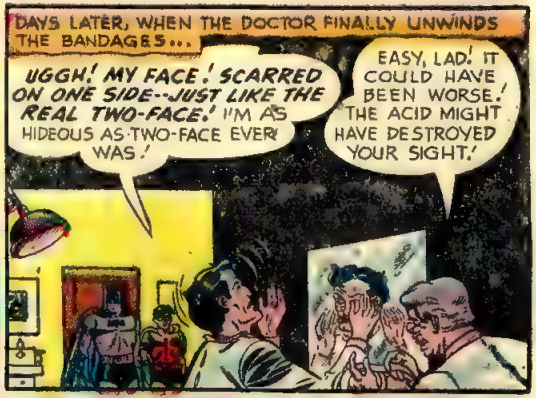
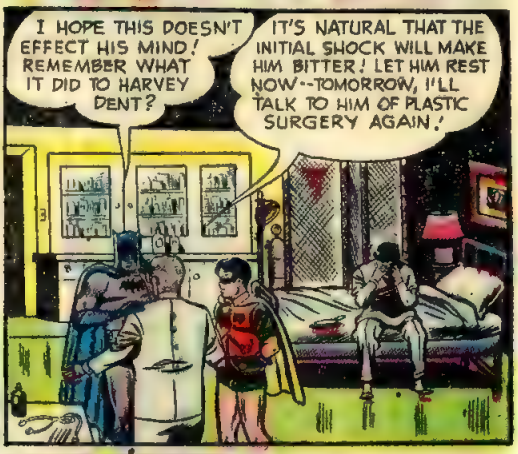
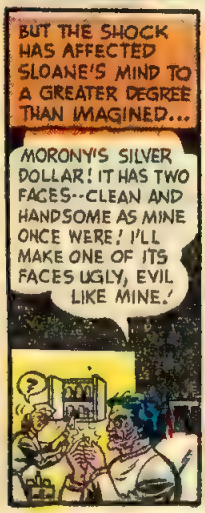
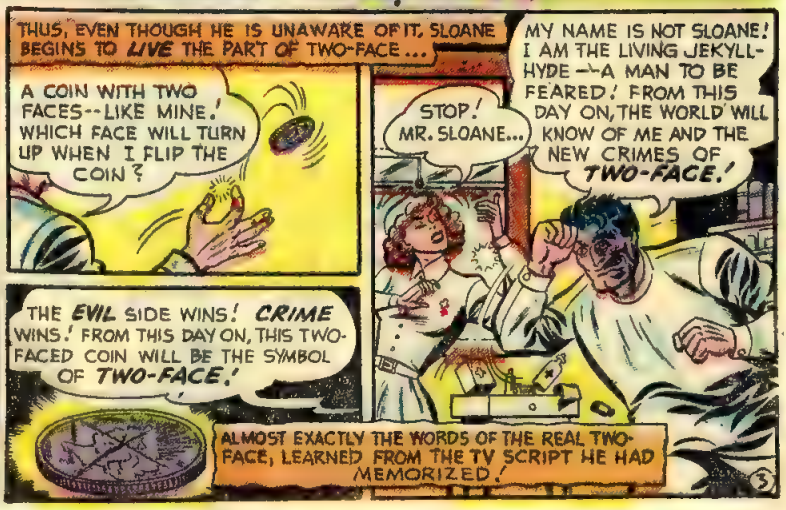

YEAH--I DID IT! I WANTED TO RUIN HIS HANDSOME MUG! EVER SINCE HE MET MY GIRL, SHE HASN'T LOOKED AT ME! SHE'LL NEVER MARRY HIM NOW!
YOU FOOL! BECAUSE OF YOUR JEALOUSY, YOU'VE DONE A TERRIBLE THING!


DAYS LATER, WHEN THE DOCTOR FINALLY UNWINDS THE BANDAGES...
UGGH! MY FACE! SCARRED ON ONE SIDE--JUST LIKE THE REAL TWO-FACE! I'M AS HIDEOUS AS TWO-FACE EVER WAS!
EASY, LAD! IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE! THE ACID MIGHT HAVE DESTROYED YOUR SIGHT!

MY ACTING CAREER IS FINISHED! THE ONLY ROLE I CAN EVER PLAY NOW IS TWO-FACE! AND I WON'T EVEN NEED ANY MAKEUP! THERE'S IRONY FOR YOU! PAUL SLOANE IS GONE--AND IN HIS PLACE STANDS TWO-FACE!


I HOPE THIS DOESN'T EFFECT HIS MIND! REMEMBER WHAT IT DID TO HARVEY DENT?
IT'S NATURAL THAT THE INITIAL SHOCK WILL MAKE HIM BITTER! LET HIM REST NOW--TOMORROW, I'LL TALK TO HIM OF PLASTIC SURGERY AGAIN!


BUT THE SHOCK HAS AFFECTED SLOANE'S MIND TO A GREATER DEGREE THAN IMAGINED...
MORONY'S SILVER DOLLAR! IT HAS TWO FACES--CLEAN AND HANDSOME AS MINE ONCE WERE! I'LL MAKE ONE OF ITS FACES UGLY, EVIL LIKE MINE!


THUS, EVEN THOUGH HE IS UNAWARE OF IT, SLOANE BEGINS TO LIVE THE PART OF TWO-FACE...
A COIN WITH TWO FACES--LIKE MINE! WHICH FACE WILL TURN UP WHEN I FLIP THE COIN?
THE EVIL SIDE WINS! CRIME WINS! FROM THIS DAY ON, THIS TWO-FACED COIN WILL BE THE SYMBOL OF TWO-FACE!
STOP! MR. SLOANE...
MY NAME IS NOT SLOANE! I AM THE LIVING JEKYLL-HYDE--A MAN TO BE FEARED! FROM THIS DAY ON, THE WORLD WILL KNOW OF ME AND THE NEW CRIMES OF TWO-FACE!
ALMOST EXACTLY THE WORDS OF THE REAL TWO-FACE, LEARNED FROM THE TV SCRIPT HE HAD MEMORIZED!

WHEN SHE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS, THE NURSE TELLS OF SLOANE'S MAD ACTIONS...

JUST AS I FEARED! THE FACT THAT HE'S STUDIED HIS "TWO-FACE" ROLE SO LONG--PLUS THE MENTAL SHOCK--HAS MADE SLOANE REALLY BELIEVE HE *IS TWO-FACE!*

HEADLINES SOON SHOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, WHILE THE *BATMOBILE* CEASELESSLY PATROLS THE STREETS...

GOTHAM GAZETTE

**SECOND TWO-FACE STILL AT LARGE; POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR MAD ACTOR**

*ROBIN*, UNDOUBTEDLY SLOANE WILL IMITATE THE KIND OF CRIMES THE ORIGINAL *TWO-FACE* COMMITTED! THEY WERE ALWAYS BASED ON HIS PERSONAL SYMBOL--THE NUMBER *TWO!*

AND AS *BATMAN* HAS PREDICTED, THAT VERY NIGHT *TWO-FACE* SLOANE ROBS THE SAFE OF A *BICYCLE* COMPANY...

HA-HA! HOW FITTING *TWO-FACE* SHOULD ESCAPE WITH ONE OF THE MANUFACTURER'S *TWO*-WHEELED VEHICLES!

E-Z RIDE BICYCLE CO.

THE NEXT NIGHT, HAVING RECRUITED A HELPER, *TWO-FACE* PLOTS HIS SECOND CRIME.

THE MAIL CAR IS CARRYING A SWORD DESTINED FOR THE GOTHAM MUSEUM--AN ANCIENT *TWO*-EDGED SWORD, ITS HILT ENCRUSTED WITH GEMS!

SOON AFTER, *BATMAN* HEARS OF THE ROBBERY ON THE POLICE RADIO ALARMS...

...SINCE *TWO-FACE* ESCAPED ONLY A FEW MINUTES AGO, HE CANNOT BE TOO FAR AWAY! WATCH ALL HIGHWAYS! SET UP ROADBLOCKS! SEARCH ALL CARS!

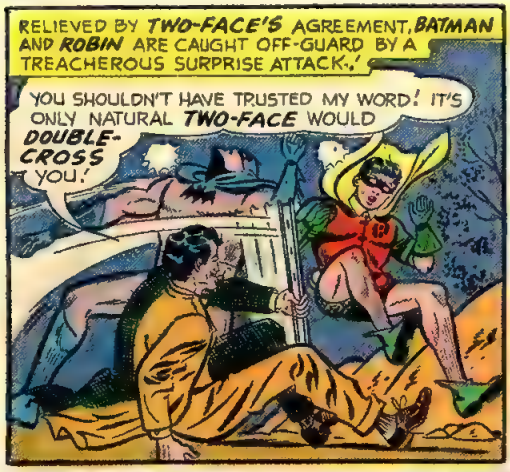
A *TWO*-EDGED SWORD--STOLEN FROM A VEHICLE RUNNING ON *TWO* RAILS! THE *TWO* PATTERN AGAIN! I'VE A HUNCH *TWO-FACE* WON'T BE ESCAPING IN AN AUTO, BUT IN ANOTHER *TWO-WHEELED* VEHICLE!

FOLLOWING HIS HUNCH, *BATMAN* RACES THE *BATMOBILE* ALONG THE RAILROAD TRACKS, AND SOON...

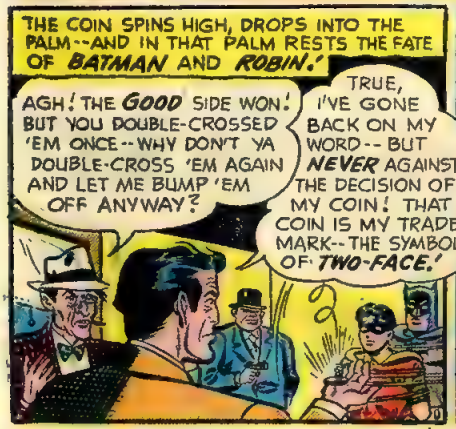
*BATMAN! LOOK!*

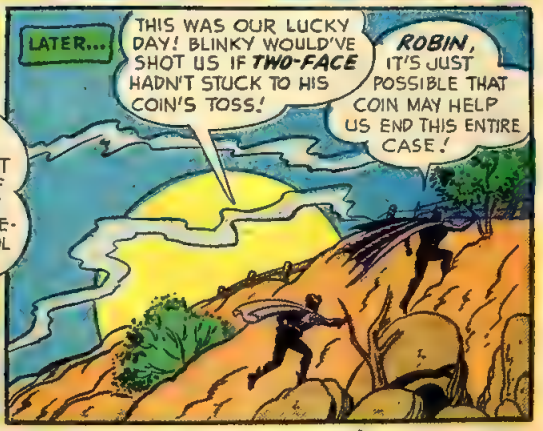
WE'LL *BY-PASS* THE POLICE ROADBLOCK ON A *TWO-MAN* VEHICLE--A RAILROAD *HAND-CAR!*

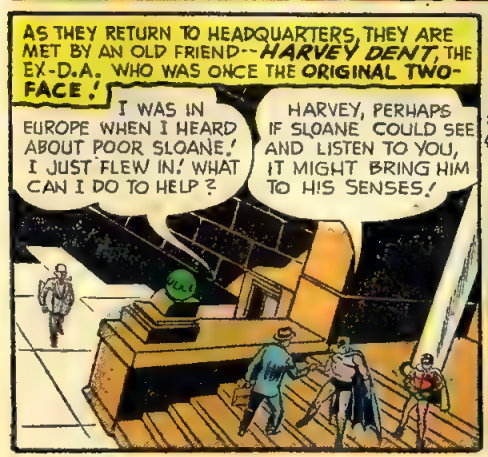
IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE A FIGHT! LET'S TAKE THEM, BATMAN!
AS IF SHOT FROM A DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN, THE TWO FIGURES BLAST INTO THEIR QUARRY!
WITH CATLIKE AGILITY, BATMAN SWERVES AS A GLEAMING BLADE HISSES PERILOUSLY CLOSE...
BAH! STAND STILL AND I'LL MAKE TWO OF YOU!
SSSSWISH
SNATCHING UP A RUSTY, DISCARDED SECTION OF RAIL, BATMAN PARRIES THE NEXT HACKING THRUST!
HOW APPROPRIATE WE TWO, WITH OUR DUAL LIVES, SHOULD FIGHT A DUEL! HA! HA!
THIS OBSESSION WITH THE SYMBOL TWO HAS REALLY TAKEN CONTROL OF SLOANE'S MIND!
CLANG
OOMMPH!
GOT TO END THIS! I'LL MAKE TWO-FACE DOUBLE UP-- AND THEN GIVE HIM A QUICK ONE-TWO PUNCH!
CRACK
MOMENTS LATER, BATMAN BENDS OVER THE REVIVING ACTOR...
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME! YOU'RE PAUL SLOANE--AN ACTOR! YOU'RE NOT TWO-FACE! WE WANT TO HELP YOU! WE WANT YOU TO UNDERGO PLASTIC SURGERY! YOUR FACE CAN BE AS HANDSOME AS BEFORE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
PLASTIC SURGERY? YES--YES--I'LL BE HANDSOME-- PEOPLE WON'T SHUN ME...

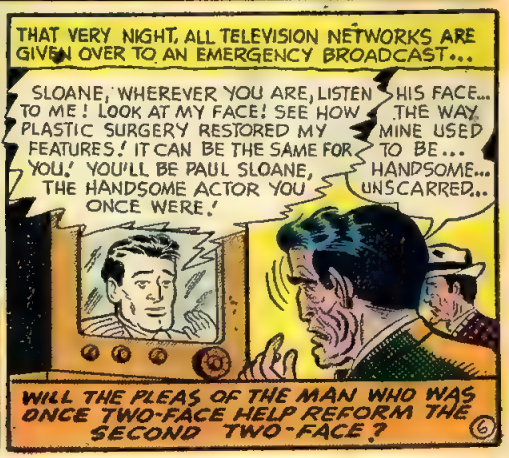

RELIEVED BY TWO-FACE'S AGREEMENT, BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD BY A TREACHEROUS SURPRISE ATTACK!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED MY WORD! IT'S ONLY NATURAL TWO-FACE WOULD DOUBLE-CROSS YOU!

WHEN THE MANHUNTERS AWAKEN, IT IS THEY WHO ARE CAPTIVE...
A LOT O' GUYS IN PRISONS ARE GONNA BE GLAD WHEN THEY HEAR I KNOCKED OFF BATMAN AND ROBIN!
NO, BLINKY! MY COIN WILL DECIDE! IF THE GOOD SIDE COMES UP, THEY LIVE--BUT IF THE BAD SIDE COMES UP, THEY DIE!


THE COIN SPINS HIGH, DROPS INTO THE PALM--AND IN THAT PALM RESTS THE FATE OF BATMAN AND ROBIN!
AGH! THE GOOD SIDE WON! BUT YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED 'EM ONCE--WHY DON'T YA DOUBLE-CROSS 'EM AGAIN AND LET ME BUMP 'EM OFF ANYWAY?
TRUE, I'VE GONE BACK ON MY WORD--BUT NEVER AGAINST THE DECISION OF MY COIN! THAT COIN IS MY TRADE-MARK--THE SYMBOL OF TWO-FACE!


LATER...
THIS WAS OUR LUCKY DAY! BLINKY WOULD'VE SHOT US IF TWO-FACE HADN'T STUCK TO HIS COIN'S TOSS!
ROBIN, IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT COIN MAY HELP US END THIS ENTIRE CASE!


AS THEY RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS, THEY ARE MET BY AN OLD FRIEND--HARVEY DENT, THE EX-D.A. WHO WAS ONCE THE ORIGINAL TWO-FACE!
I WAS IN EUROPE WHEN I HEARD ABOUT POOR SLOANE! I JUST FLEW IN! WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?
HARVEY, PERHAPS IF SLOANE COULD SEE AND LISTEN TO YOU, IT MIGHT BRING HIM TO HIS SENSES!


THAT VERY NIGHT, ALL TELEVISION NETWORKS ARE GIVEN OVER TO AN EMERGENCY BROADCAST...
SLOANE, WHEREVER YOU ARE, LISTEN TO ME! LOOK AT MY FACE! SEE HOW PLASTIC SURGERY RESTORED MY FEATURES! IT CAN BE THE SAME FOR YOU! YOU'LL BE PAUL SLOANE, THE HANDSOME ACTOR YOU ONCE WERE!
HIS FACE... THE WAY MINE USED TO BE... HANDSOME... UNSCARRED...
WILL THE PLEAS OF THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE TWO-FACE HELP REFORM THE SECOND TWO-FACE?

BUT THE BROADCAST HAS THE ***REVERSE*** EFFECT--FOR IT ONLY INFURIATES THE UNFORTUNATE MAN'S TWISTED THOUGHTS.

BAH! THEY DISGUISED AN ACTOR TO LOOK LIKE ME! THEY'RE TRYING TO ***TRICK*** ME! THERE IS ONLY ***ONE TWO-FACE***--AND I AM HIM!

THIS GUY'S NUTS, BUT AS LONG AS HE THINKS UP GOOD JOBS, I'M STICKIN' WITH HIM!

SMASH!!

AND SO, ***TWO-FACE*** AGAIN TURNS TO HIS TRADE-MARK CRIMES, BASING ALL ON THE TOSS OF HIS TWO-FACED COIN!

THE BAD SIDE WINS!

A NICE HAUL OF PAID ADMISSIONS FOR A ***DOUBLE-HEADER*** GAME!

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DOUBLE HEADER BASEBALL GAME TODAY

AND WHEN THE SCARRED SIDE WINS AGAIN, A ***DOUBLE-FEATURE*** MOVIE HOUSE IS ROBBED!

BIG DOUBLE FEATU

SOON

ADMISSION

AND THEN TO HEADQUARTERS COMES NEWS OF ANOTHER, STRANGE ROBBERY...

LISTEN TO THIS--A MIDGET SUBMARINE WAS STOLEN FROM A MILITARY EXHIBIT!

A ***TWO***-MAN SUB! IT'S A ***TWO-FACE*** JOB! HE PROBABLY NEEDS THAT SUB FOR A WATER ROBBERY! THAT MEANS ***ROBIN*** AND I WILL DO SOME WATER PATROLLING IN THE ***BAT-PLANE!***

AFTERWARD, FROM UNDER THE GOTHAM RIVER, A SUBMARINE PERISCOPE SCANS A SLOW-MOVING CRAFT.

I CAN SEE OUR QUARRY ON THE FERRY! PREPARE TO ***SURFACE!***

MOMENTS LATER, AFTER GAINING THE FERRY...

YOU'RE PROFESSOR HODGE OF THE GOTHAM ZOO! YOU'RE CARRYING THE EGG OF AN AMAZON JUNGLE BIRD SO RARE IT'S NEVER BEEN BRED IN CAPTIVITY! I WANT THAT EGG!

B-BUT I'VE ONE ***ONE*** EGG! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO STEAL SOMETHING UNLESS ***TWO*** OF SOMETHING IS INVOLVED!

HOW CAN ***TWO-FACE*** STEAL A SINGLE EGG, AND YET FULFILL HIS THEME OF SYMBOLIC CRIMES ALWAYS BASED ON ***TWO***? CAN YOU GUESS?

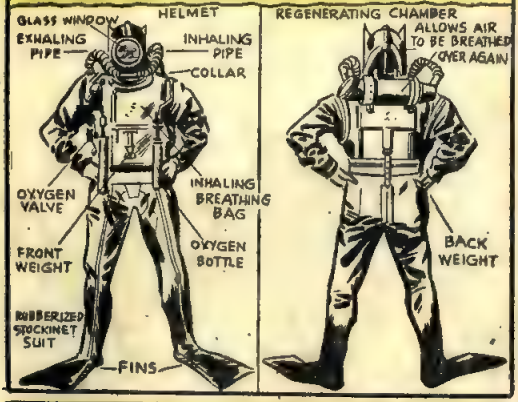
I'VE INSIDE INFORMATION FROM SOMEONE WHO ***CANDLED*** THAT EGG! THAT SINGLE EGG HAS A ***DOUBLE-YOLK***--WHICH MEANS IT WILL HATCH ***TWO*** RARE AND EXTREMELY VALUABLE BIRDS INSTEAD OF ONLY ONE!

THEN, AS THE TWO BANDITS REENTER THEIR TWO-MAN SUB...

I'VE JUST SPOTTED THE SUB! GET STARTED, ***BATMAN!*** THEY'RE SUBMERGING!

TAKE THE CONTROLS, ***ROBIN!*** IT'S A GOOD THING WE MADE PLANS FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY! ***BATMAN*** IS GOING TO BECOME A ***"FROG MAN!"***

***BATMAN'S "FROG MAN"*** DIVING SUIT--FIRST USED BY NAVY MEN TO SWIM UNOBSERVED TO DISCONNECT GERMAN UNDERWATER MINES AND PREPARE THE WAY FOR INVASION ON D-DAY!




AN INSTANT LATER, ***BATMAN*** DIVES FROM THE ***BATPLANE...***

LIKE SOME BIZARRE UNDERWATER CREATURE, ***BATMAN*** MOVES UNDER THE SURFACE WITH THE WEB-FOOTED SURENESS OF A GIANT FROG!

NOW I'LL HITCH A RIDE AND LET THE SUB TAKE ME RIGHT TO ***TWO-FACE'S*** HIDEOUT!

AND SO, BECAUSE ***BATMAN*** HAS ***DOUBLED*** AS A ***"FROG MAN,"*** HE FINALLY TRACKS DOWN THE LAIR OF ***TWO-FACE!***

EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO PATTERN-- ***TWO-FACE'S*** HIDEOUT IS AN OLD ***TWO-MASTED*** SCHOONER!

LATER, AS BLINKY WALKS THE DECK ALONE, A FIST SEEMS TO COME OUT OF NOWHERE...

THAT TAKES CARE OF BLINKY! NOW I'LL TIE HIM UP AND HIDE HIM SOMEWHERE! MY PLAN WON'T WORK UNLESS I'M ALONE WITH ***TWO-FACE***!

SMACK!

SOON AFTER...

***BATMAN***! WHERE DID ***YOU*** COME FROM?

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS, WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

GRAPPLING LIKE SAVAGE CAVEMEN, THE TWO THRASH ABOUT THE CABIN FLOOR...

BUT ***TWO-FACE*** SEEMS TO GAIN THE ADVANTAGE, AND THEN...

HAH! YOUR STRENGTH IS GREATLY OVERRATED, ***BATMAN***!

SPLAT

AND SO, ONCE AGAIN ***BATMAN'S*** FATE RESTS ON THE TOSS OF A COIN!

WELL, ***BATMAN***, WHAT SHALL IT BE THIS TIME? WILL YOU LIVE OR WILL YOU DIE? WILL THE GOOD SIDE OF THE COIN WIN OR WILL IT BE THE BAD SIDE?

WAIT! ***WHAT IF THE COIN STANDS ON EDGE?***

WILL YOU AGREE TO GIVE YOURSELF UP AND SUBMIT TO PLASTIC SURGERY, ***IF THE COIN STANDS ON EDGE?***

OF COURSE I AGREE TO WHATEVER THE COIN DECIDES--BUT YOU'RE A FOOL! IT'S A MILLION-TO-ONE THAT THE COIN WILL ***NEVER*** STAND ON EDGE! HA! HA!

APPARENTLY, ***BATMAN*** HAS STAKED EVERYTHING ON A MILLION-TO-ONE CHANCE! WILL HE WIN--OR LOSE? WATCH THE SPINNING COIN!

THE COIN TWIRLS HIGH, THEN SPIRALS DOWN LIKE A GLEAMING COMET...

...IT HITS THE FLOOR, BOUNCING, ROLLING...

...AND FINALLY COMES TO REST--*STANDING ON EDGE!*

REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE! YOU CAN'T GO BACK AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COIN THAT IS YOUR SYMBOL!

YES--YES--YOU WIN, *BATMAN!* IT--IT'S INCREDIBLE--THAT COIN STANDING ON EDGE! IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN IN A MILLION TRIES--BUT IT HAPPENED ONCE--FOR YOU!

LATER, AFTER DELIVERING BLINKY TO JAIL, AND *TWO-FACE* TO A PROMINENT SURGEON...

A MILLION-TO-ONE, AND YOU WON! THAT IS CRAZY LUCK!

CRAZY LIKE A FOX! I KNEW *TWO-FACE* WOULD DECIDE MY FATE ON THE TOSS OF A COIN, JUST AS HE DID ONCE BEFORE--THAT'S WHY I *LET HIM "CAPTURE" ME!*

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I HOLLOWED OUT THAT COIN SO THAT THE WEIGHT IS ALWAYS IN ONE PLACE ON THE EDGE! IT JUST *CAN'T* FALL FACE UP!

YOU WON AGAINST *TWO-FACE* WITH *TWO* COINS! *BATMAN*, YOU WERE *TOO* SMART FOR HIM--*TWO* SMART FOR HIM!

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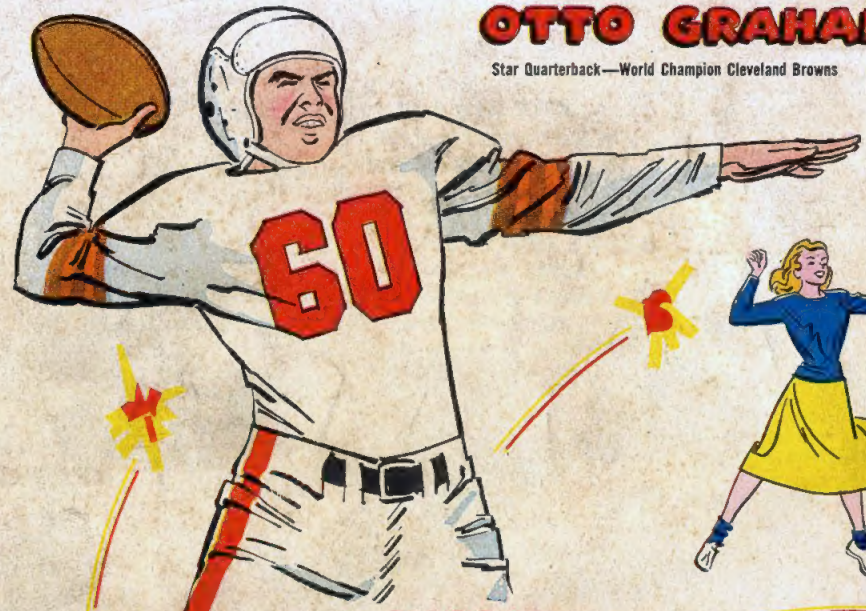

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